THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; west winds becoming variable.

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MEXICAN GIRL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Carmen Reyes is Preparing for School Work In Old Home

Close Friend of the Carranza Family Now So Prominent

Ready to Return as Nurse if War is Declared

SENORITA CARMEN REYES,
The Girl From Mexico

"I wrote a letter to Mr. Carranza and asked him if there was going to be war between the United States and Mexico and I am awaiting for an answer. I think he will answer the letter personally because I know him very well. I told him if there was to be a war in Mexico I would go home and be a war nurse, and if there is to be no war I said I would remain here and finish my preparation for the work of a teacher on my return to Mexico."

Pretty Carmen Reyes of Mexico City, and the only Mexican lass in Lowell, was talking. Her beautiful black eyes snapped fire when she spoke of intervention by the United States in Mexico. "The good people of Mexico like the good American people," she said, "but we do not want intervention. We are too patriotic for that and we cannot forget the war of 1846-47 when we lost three states."

There was a look of triumph, yet a gleam of pity in those wonderful eyes when the fair Carmen mentioned again the name of her beloved Carranza, whom she loves as a father and admires as a great man. "He is the greatest man in Mexico, and one of the greatest in the world," she said, and then those beautiful, bold, black eyes stood out again while the breath of a smile disclosed her teeth, so white and so even. The Sun man, her interrogator, sat and admired this Mexican woman for her patriotism, courage and brave love for her ideal.

Studying School System

Who is Signora Carmen Reyes and what is she doing in Lowell? Let the writer anticipate this query and then proceed to answer.

Carmen Reyes is not a romantic girl except so far as true patriotism and love of home may have to do with the element known as romance. There is something stronger and nobler than

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CARRANZA'S AMBASSADOR DENIES HERRERA REVOLT

War Department Without Confirmation of Report That the Garrison at Chihuahua Had Joined Villa—Villa Establishes Base Near Namiquipa to Reorganize Command and Recruit New Men

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Confirmation of the report that the Carranza garrison of 2000 under Luis Herrera, at Chihuahua had revolted and joined Villa, was still lacking today at the war department.

No new advices had reached the department, officials said, and it was declared there was no indication in any message received since the American expedition started into Mexico that the troops had fired a shot or been fired upon.

Gen. Funston's problem is to dispose the troops at his command in such fashion as to insure the line of communication behind the force in Mexico.

Secretary Baker, when asked today if Gen. Funston had asked for more reinforcements since the 5th cavalry and 24th infantry were ordered to join him, said:

"I think I will not answer that question."

A message from Gen. Funston last night said the motor truck trains had satisfactorily solved the problem of getting supplies to the advance column.

The navy department was without advices from Tampico, where a disquieting situation has been indicated in unofficial reports. A message from Admiral Winslow on the west coast said quiet prevailed at Ensenada, Lower California.

Denies Revolt

Secretary Lansing returning from a week's vacation took personal charge of the situation so far as it concerned the state department. He conferred with Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador, who presented a despatch from Consul Garcia at El Paso, denying entirely that Gen. Herrera had revolted with the Chihuahua garrison and joined Villa.

Mr. Arredondo said he found Mr. Lansing in accord with the protocol as it has been drawn and forwarded to Carranza and that he expected word from the general to go ahead and complete the agreement probably late today.

VILLA NEAR NAMIQUIPA TO ESTABLISH NEW BASE

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Francisco Villa has established a base to the westward of Namiquipa to reorganize

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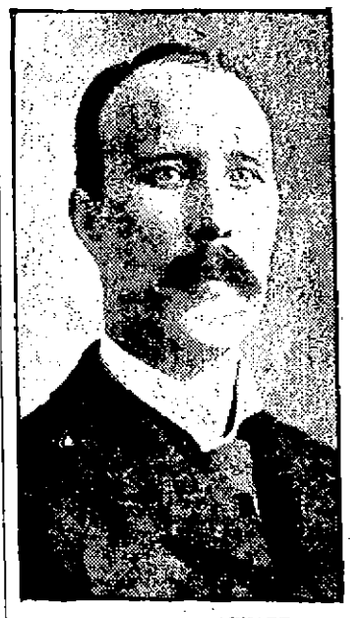
MAYOR O'DONNELL TO SUPT. WELCH



WILLIAM B. MOFFATT,
Finger Print Expert

Warm Letter Despatched From City Hall to Police Station Today

Mayor Questions Mr. Welch's Testimony as to Finger Print Work

Ex-Supt. Moffatt May Be Called In as Finger Print Expert

William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police and finger-print expert, may be called into service again by Mayor O'Donnell as instructor in finger printing and classification of same at the police station. Mr. Moffatt, who draws a $1000 a year pension from the city, has volunteered his services, and this fact is mentioned in a letter sent to Superintendent of Police Welch by the mayor today.

At the recent hearing having to do with John J. Pinder's petition for reinstatement as police messenger, Supt. Welch testified that there is nobody at the police station, with the exception of Mr. Pinder, who is capable of properly classifying finger-prints, and that to the best of his knowledge none had been classified since Jan. 31.

This statement on the part of the superintendent of police came as a great surprise to Mayor O'Donnell, before whom the hearing was held, as he had understood that Deputy Supt. Downey and other members of the department, including the superintendent himself, were familiar with the work.

The mayor thought the matter over, and the more he thought about it the more surprised he became. The thought occurred to him that Supt. Welch had made a mistake and did not mean what he said, as such a condition as described by the superintendent would indicate inefficient methods in the conduct of the police department, and he finally decided to address a letter to the superintendent of police, to ascertain if he really meant what he said. The following is a copy of the mayor's letter to the superintendent:

March 23, 1916.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police,
Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—I was greatly surprised, while presiding over the Pinder case on Monday last, to hear you testify that you knew of no member of the police department other than John J. Pinder, who can classify finger-prints, which

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WAYWARD GIRLS IN COURT

Judge Enright Shocked at Stories Told Implicating Young Men—Other Cases Heard

Gertrude George, aged 21 years and married, and Yvonne Dube, aged 22 years and single, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning charged with a statutory offense. They told stories about their behavior during the past several years that even astonished the police.

After listening to the recitation of the lives of the girls, Judge Enright said that the police should be more active in arresting men who are in a way responible for the way in which many girls lived, and he ordered the police to issue a warrant for the arrest of a young man and bring him before the court.

After taking the evidence in the case under consideration, Judge Enright decided to defer disposition until Saturday morning.

The two girls were arrested in a house in Colburn street last night by Special Officer John H. Clark and Patrolman W. H. Reagan. The officers testified that they had noticed the girls frequenting this building on several occasions.

Another Wayward Girl

Louis Bogas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with a statutory offense and Ruth McKelvey, aged 16 years, who was arrested with him will be arraigned in the juvenile court tomorrow morning on a similar charge. The girl had been missing from her home since Saturday night, and last night when her father saw her and Bogas in a restaurant in Gorham street, he notified an officer and the pair were taken to the police station where, during the course of examination, they told stories which caused the police to detain them. Bogas was held under $300 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning

His Record Saved Him

Peter J. Durning was the happiest man in police court this morning. Peter was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and inasmuch as it was his third time before the court in a year he was given a sentence of three months in jail from which he appealed. Just before court adjourned Peter arose in the dock and asked permission to speak to the court.

"Well, what is it?" asked Judge Enright.

"Your Honor," said the prisoner, "I would like to have you be lenient with me and reduce that sentence from three months to thirty days and you will not regret it. I have been rather unfortunate but would like another chance. I have served my country well and was always there when needed." Durning then went on to tell how he joined the navy in 1881 and had seen many years of service under the colors. He went through the Spanish-American war and figured in the naval battle at Santiago.

"How long will it take you to get out of town if I give you the chance?" asked the court.

"One hour," was the answer.

Peter was allowed to depart, and as he left the courtroom he wore a happy smile.

More Leniency Shown

John J. Molloy, who was released from the state farm yesterday, was before the court this morning for drunkenness. The court did not like to return the man to the state farm and when the prisoner said he would be able to secure employment he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Neglected His Family

John Mullen was found guilty of neglecting his family and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. During his stay there his wife will receive $3 a week for work which he will have to do at that institution.

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

Training, Experience, Responsibility—and, finally the Big Reward of Life, "Success." That's the thought that prompts us in our daily endeavor to push the helpfulness of this store on a little farther today than yesterday. Continuous betterment in methods, in facilities, in values—Uplift, that's the word. To make the store creditable—to you and ourselves. To plan and prepare. To avoid getting into the "doldrums." To deal with customers as we would have them deal with us, if positions were reversed, "Continuous betterment" is the watchword here.

DRESS UP WEEK

Lowell Merchants Aiding the Movement—Board of Trade Active

Lowell merchants are working cooperatively, through the Mercantile committee of the Lowell board of trade, giving time and study to those things which help to boom Lowell as a purchasing center. All live stores will help to celebrate "Dress Up Week," which begins Monday, March 27th, and continues for one week. A cordial welcome for both old and new customers will be extended and a complete stock of the latest creations in men's, women's and children's ware, as well as house furnishing goods will be ready for inspection. Unique two-color window cards will be distributed by the board of trade to be placed in the windows of the stores where Dress Up Week is in vogue.

The idea of "Dress Up Week" is a national institution and is being celebrated throughout the United States. Many stores are planning features which should attract a large attendance. The stores of Lowell compare very highly with the stores of any city in New England and by reason of Lowell being the center of a population within a radius of 14 miles, more than 350,000 are privileged to do their shopping here.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

TO SELECT DELEGATES

Republican State Convention at Portland, Me.—Reunited Party Predicted by Ex-Gov. Cobb

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—The republican state convention to select four delegates at large to the national convention and to nominate six presidential electors was held here today. The district conventions to complete the national delegation were set for this noon during a recess of the state gathering.

There was no evidence of any contest at the state convention, the delegates as they prepared for work appearing to be in accord on the principle of sending an uninstructed delegation. This has been the custom with the republican party in this state, the only exceptions having occurred when state conventions endorsed the candidacies of James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed for the presidential nomination.

Ex-Gov. Cobb

A reunited republican party was predicted for the coming national campaign by former Gov. William T. Cobb in his address as chairman of the convention here today.

"We have come to recognize on the one side," he said, "that the republican organization is the effective and logical instrument with which to attain both reform and victory and on the other that its present increasing strength and influence is due in no small part to the clear vision and persistent idealism of many who once called themselves progressives."

Mr. Cobb pronounced the vital issue of the campaign to be the tariff, preparedness for war and "preparedness for industrial and commercial safety and well-being when the war shall cease."

"The republican party," he continued, "favors an adequate and reasonable preparedness for defense, and it holds this opinion not because of a sudden and recent conversion by the stress of politics, but because it foresaw at the beginning of this conflict in Europe that preparedness was inevitable if the principles and rights of this country were to be protected and upheld.

"The other preparedness that is to engage our attention and stimulate our activities, and its need is no less imminent, is the preparedness to meet and turn to our proper advantage the changed industrial and commercial conditions that will confront us at the close of the present war. The prosperity that has come to us the last few months has sprung from the miseries, the sacrifices, the dire distress of other nations and the realization of this fact alone, apart from any humanitarian aspect of the case, may well cause us to question both its permanency and its value."

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

French Cling to Part of Little Hill of Haucourt—Berlin Announces German Advance

The French are still clinging to a part of the little hill of Haucourt, southwest of Malancourt on which the Germans gained a footing last evening in an attack along the front between the Avocourt wood and Malancourt, northwest of Verdun.

Paris announces today that the German infantry attacks in this sector were not resumed during the night and that even the fire of the heavy artillery diminished in violence.

The bombardment east of the Meuse was continued with undiminished intensity. The persistence with which the Germans are pounding the French positions near Vaux and Damloup in this region, indicates that they probably are preparing for new attempts to break through in the sector where their lines have been pushed nearest to the heart of the stronghold.

Besides striving hard against German positions along the Dvina and below Dvinsk on the northern end of the Russian line, where Petrograd declares some successes have been scored, the Russians are displaying notable activity in Galicia. The Austrians report lively artillery fire along their front here, with infantry advances at some points. These are declared to have been repulsed.

Norwegian Bark Sunk

Sinking of the Norwegian bark Lindfield of 2276 tons bound from Portland, Oregon, for United Kingdom ports is announced from London. Thirty members of the crew were rescued. Another vessel sunk was the French bark Bougainville of 2248 tons. From this ship 23 of the crew were picked up.

Berlin announces the German advance at Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, as completing the success achieved in the Avocourt region by the occupation of French points of support on the mountain ridge there. The taking of 480 prisoners is claimed. The continued assaults of the Russians on the eastern front have not shaken the German lines in the slightest, the Berlin war office declares. Repeated attacks have been made on both sides of the Dvinsk salient position, strong forces being employed, but these are asserted to have resulted in no success whatever. The violent Russian assaults near Postavy have not been renewed.

More Vessels Sunk

Additional vessels reported sunk are the Norwegian steamer Kannik of 2397 tons and the British steamer Sea Serpent, of 902 tons.

GERMAN LINERS CONDEMNED IN PRIZE COURT AS PRIZES

LONDON, March 23.—The Hamburg-American liners Prinz Adalbert and

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Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

HAY ARMY INCREASE BILL

CONSIDERATION OF HAY MEASURE CONTINUED IN HOUSE TODAY—PASSAGE ASSURED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Consideration of the Hay army increase bill was continued in the house today with only two important sections of the measure still awaiting disposition. One was the military pay provision, under which the bill is expected to produce a force of 425,000 national guardsmen within five years as a substitute for the administration's continental army proposal and the other was that providing for the construction of a nitrate plant.

Passage of the bill virtually was assured during the day. Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee plans to call the house bill up in the senate probably next week.

When the house resumed work today Representative Gardner's amendment proposing to substitute for the military pay provision the volunteer provisions of the Chamberlain senate bill was pending.

It was not expected that the amendment would be adopted.

To Double Number of Cadets

The Chamberlain bill doubling the number of cadets at West Point military academy, passed by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 59 to 2, went to the house today.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

RUNAWAY ON AIKEN STREET

A lively runaway took place this forenoon in Aiken street, but fortunately no serious damage was done. A horse hitched to a delivery sleigh loaded with furniture and owned by the Bardon Express Co. became frightened while standing in Aiken street shortly after 10.30 o'clock and started at breakneck speed through the street, almost overturning the sleigh while rounding the corner of Hall street. Several pedestrians attempted to catch the horse, but their efforts were fruitless. Finally, a young grocery clerk, whose name could not be learned, jumped at the animal's head and brought it to a stop. Fortunately, no one was injured.

EXTENSION OF TIME

BILL TO GIVE SOUTHERN N. E. RAILWAY TO DEC. 31, 1918, TO COMPLETE ROAD REPORTED

BOSTON, March 23.—A bill extending the time for the completion of the Southern New England railway in Massachusetts from August 1, 1916 to Dec. 31, 1918, was favorably reported in the house today by the committee on railroads. The line which was projected by the Central Vermont railway from Palmer to Providence, has been partially constructed.

Ross Hall

Will speak at an open meeting for the Machinists on Friday, March 24th, 8 p. m., at Machinist Hall, Central st. All machinists are invited to attend.

LOWELL MAN'S FATALITY

Wilfred J. Lincourt Was Burned to Death at Clinton—His Parents Reside Here—Was a Reporter

Wilfred J. Lincourt, a former editor of "L'Etoile," a local newspaper, died last night at Clinton, as a result of burns received when his clothing caught fire. It is not known how the fire caught, but it is presumed it was caused by a spark from Mr. Lincourt's pipe, for the young man was a great smoker.

The young man, whose parents reside in this city, left Lowell some two years ago for Lynn. A couple of weeks ago he secured employment in Clinton and hired a room in a boarding house. Last night he dashed into the hallway with his clothing on fire and although the flames were extinguished the burns proved fatal, for he died a few hours later. The medical examiner reported that he was unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Mr. Lincourt was born in this city and received his early education at St. Joseph's college, later following a course at the high school. He also took a special course in a Canadian college. He entered the employ of "L'Etoile" as reporter and a few years later he was promoted to editor. He was forced to give up newspaper work a few years ago on account of his health.

Deceased, who was favorably known in this city, was 34 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Lincourt, of 83 Crawford street; four sisters, Rev. Sister Marie Eugenie of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Plattsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Napoleon Clement of Haverhill, Mass., Misses Jeanne and Georgianna Lincourt of this city; four brothers, Hector, Henri, Emile and Omer Lincourt, also of Lowell. The body will be brought to the home of the parents and burial will be in this city.

$24.92 will wire a home like this for electric lights

The fixtures, shades and lamps will be installed upon receipt of the first payment of $4.92.

The balance may be paid monthly. (Ask to see the fixtures.)

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BARRY SHOE CO. BOOM

HAS OFFER OF A BIG FOREIGN ORDER BUT FACTORY SPACE IS LIMITED

It has been reported from an authentic source that the W. J. Barry Shoe Co., which has a big plant in Stackpole street, has been asked to manufacture a large order for army shoes by an agent of a foreign government, but whether the company will handle the order is simply a matter of conjecture.

At the present time the Stackpole street plant is taxed to capacity with work and orders are pouring in every day from different parts of the country. The company has never experienced such prosperity since it started in business in this city a few years ago. If the present owners of the building would consent to the erection of another story or an addition to the plant the order could be turned out within a few months.

SPURIOUS COINS PASSED

Bogus Half Dollars in Manchester, N. H., May Come to Lowell in the Future

Spurious coins are being circulated in Manchester, N. H. and local merchants should be on the lookout in the event that the passers of this counterfeit money should come to Lowell. So far as can be learned these coin workers have not plied their trade in Lowell or at least the police have not heard of any counterfeit money being in circulation.

The coins passed in Manchester are half dollars which have been so cleverly duplicated as to make detection a difficult task. The engraving on the coins is perfect, though lack of the regulation weight is so noticeable as to cause suspicion. The coins which have been collected by the police bear the dates of 1909 and 1912.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRENNAN—The funeral of Bridget Brennan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough Sons.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CAMBRIDGE MAN MENDING LEAK IN TANK WITH HOT SOLDERING IRON LOSES HIS LIFE

BOSTON, March 23.—While William P. Desmond, 40, of 9 Sargent street, No. Cambridge, was soldering a leak in an oil tank on a wagon yesterday morning, gases formed from the dregs of oil in the tank ignited and the tank exploded. Desmond was burned and died two hours later in the Cambridge hospital. The explosion was heard a considerable distance and windows in the immediate neighborhood were broken.

Desmond was employed by William Nevins, dealer in oils, at 171 Sherman street, North Cambridge. The oil was supposedly all drawn from the tank when Desmond applied a plumber's torch and solder to the place of the leak.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON

WOMEN FLEE FROM BURNING FACTORY—MEN FORM VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

LEXINGTON, March 23.—More than a dozen men and women were placed in danger yesterday by a fire that originated in the east wing of the M. H. Merriam & Co. factory at 7 Oakland street. Mrs. Annie Mansfield narrowly escaped being burned when the flames shot up by the machine where she was working. The factory makes shoe findings.

The women employed fled, but the men promptly organized a volunteer fire department. It is believed that the fire started from a spark that struck some of the inflammable liquid used at the factory. The factory fire brigade had the blaze well under control when the town department arrived.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

IT WITHDRAWS FROM THE STATE LEAGUE—SEVERAL EVENTS IN PROSPECT

Despite the inclement weather the board of directors of the Bunting Cricket club held a well attended meeting at their headquarters in South Lowell last night with President James Smith in the chair.

Several applications for membership were received and twenty members renewed their membership for the ensuing year.

On account of Vice President Herbert Rowley having moved to Uxbridge, Mass. it was unanimously voted that Major Philip McNulty be elected vice president pro tem during the absence of Mr. Rowley.

A letter was received from Professor Robert Turner, one of America's leading lecturers, travellers and entertainers, stating his willingness to give an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Ireland," with 200 magnificent colored dissolving views in the near future and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Turner is one of the oldest cricket players in the United States and is well known among the old cricketers in Lowell when he played with the East Boston team. He is the oldest illustrated lecturer in America. He has several lectures well worth listening to, such as "Beautiful Ireland," "An Evening in England" and "Scenes From the Nations at War"—200 views—and many others.

The first rehearsal of the chorus which is to take part in the big minstrel show May 1st will be held at the club house tomorrow night. Saturday evening the Bunting members will visit the British Social club in South Lawrence. They will leave the square at 5.10 p. m. Pool, billiards, whist, cribbage and forty-five tournaments have been arranged between the committees of the respective clubs.

The board of directors also voted to withdraw from the State Cricket league. This action was taken on account of the lack of enthusiasm among cricket players in this vicinity to play cricket the coming season. The Buntings regret that they are compelled to take this action, but they feel that it is impossible to get enough cricket players together to run a team the whole of the year. Secretary Emsley was authorized to attend the State league meeting next Saturday in Boston and explain the reason of their withdrawal. The building committee reported great progress in the alterations and improvements which are now being made at the club house and extends the invitation for all the members to come up and see what is being done.

PECK OUT OF POLITICS

Millionaire Republican Leader In Rhode Island Has Reformed Financial System In Five Years

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—Frederick S. Peck, a millionaire state republican leader and assemblyman from Barrington, announced his retirement from politics yesterday. Mr. Peck has spent five years in the house, and it is said that he feels he can no longer devote his time to the state's business.

As chairman of the finance committee during the past two years, he has made a reputation for expediting the handling of the appropriation bills and other matters. Last year a new record was established for an early report on the budget, and this year the 1915 record was beaten by almost a month.

Two years ago Mr. Peck started in to clean up the deficits in the various state departments, some of which had existed for several years, and his efforts were so successful that it is said that before the present season ends, each of the departments will be given a fresh start without any back bills.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alterative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

Spring Openings

FOOD SALE
Tomorrow by Ladies' Aid Society of Hillside Church, Dracut.

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Friday and Saturday, March 24--25

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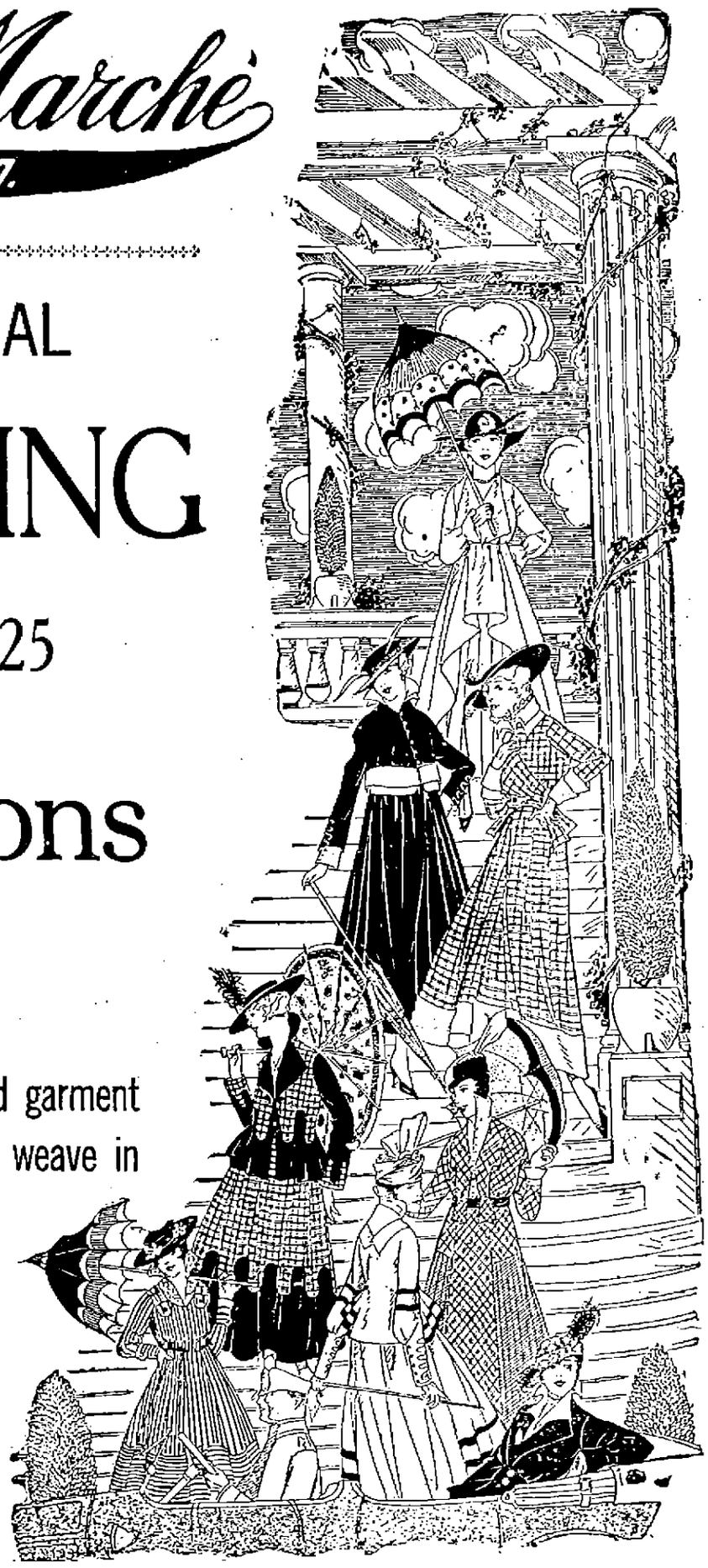
Completeness is the keynote in every department. Every good garment style. Every new creation in Millinery. Every promising color and weave in dress materials, and every fancy and staple in requisites await your viewing and your purchasing, if you choose, at surprisingly low prices.

We are inviting you to Lowell's most popular fashion function and the greatest spring showing that we have ever assembled.



STRIKE AT WORCESTER

BREWERY WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE OF $2 TO $3 A WEEK—WANT 8-HOUR DAY YEAR ROUND

WORCESTER, March 23.—Two big breweries in Worcester—Bowler Bros Co., Ltd. and the Worcester Brewing corporation—were tied up last night as the result of all members of the Bottlers and Drivers and Brewery Workers' union going on strike yesterday. Members of the union are determined that there shall be no brewing, bottling or delivering until the officials of both companies meet the demands presented by the union for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day the year round.

The men were receiving an average of $15 a week and recently made a demand for an increase of from $2 to $3 a week. The proposition was under consideration by the officials of the companies, but members of the union, apparently tired of waiting for action, and at a signal yesterday afternoon from the representatives of the union, 160 men in the Bowler Bros.' plant and about 75 in the Worcester Brewing corporation's brewery walked out, leaving only the engineers and firemen at work in both places. It is expected bottlers and drivers throughout the city will unite in the strike.

It is reported that the strikers desired, in addition to the increase in pay and eight-hour day, the year around, a contract with the companies to replace the one that expired on March 1. Since that time the union men have negotiated with the officials of the companies relative to new terms.

The strikers held a mass meeting in A.O.H. hall last night, but no statement was issued at its close.

It was reported that the state board of conciliation and arbitration would take the strike into consideration Friday, when it is expected members will be sent to Worcester to interview representatives of the Bottlers and Drivers and Brewery Workers' union, with a view of adjusting matters and bringing the strike to an end.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

BIG BALE OF COTTON SLIPPED FROM ITS FASTENINGS, STRIKING OLAF EVERSON ON THE HEAD

BOSTON, March 23.—Crushed beneath a falling bale of cotton yesterday afternoon, Olaf Everson, aged 25, whose home is not known to the authorities, died at the Relief hospital about 6 o'clock last night.

Everson was employed by Abbott & Fernald, truckmen, at 131 Beverly st, North End. He was unloading a truck at that address when the big bale of cotton, being hoisted into a fourth-story window, slipped from its fastenings.

Before he could move in response to the shouted warnings of fellow-workmen, the bale struck Everson squarely on the head. Horrified spectators ran to the man's aid, and lifting the bale found Everson's skull was crushed. He was rushed to the hospital, but died without regaining consciousness.

SEGEE GRANTED PARDON

FORMER REVERE ASSESSOR SAYS HE WAS VICTIM OF POLITICAL VENDETTA

BOSTON, March 23.—"Thank God, I'm free again. I was innocent and am not ashamed to face any man."

This was the greeting last night of Samuel A. Segee, former chairman of the Revere board of assessors, to a reporter who met him as he stepped from a rowboat on the Winthrop shore of Shirley Gut. Happy as a schoolboy, Segee, who was pardoned yesterday after serving half of a three years' sentence on a charge of forgery on town assessing records, bade goodby to the employes who had rowed him across from Deer Island.

A completely changed man in appearance, and looking years older than when he was committed to the jail, Segee was eager to get back to "Revere and the old homestead." A full beard adorned his face. With him was his counsel, former Lieutenant-Governor Barry, Judge Samuel C. Cutler of the Chelsea police court, Penal Commissioner David B. Shaw, and Deputy Master George Holden. Barry, Judge Cutler and Shaw were the ones who gave him a surprise when they read the pardon at the prison hospital shortly before 7 o'clock last night.

"Again I want to say that I am innocent," said Segee to the reporter as he settled himself into the train at the Winthrop Beach station. His face was flushed and he gave indications of being greatly excited over the surprise of his sudden release from confinement.

"I have no enemies to punish and no hard feelings against anyone. I was the victim of a political vendetta. I am deeply grateful to the honorable council, to Governor McCall, to Commissioner Shaw and to the electorate of Revere who stood by me with their indorsement, almost unanimous, in the application for a pardon."

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TORPEDOED AND SUNK

GALLOPER LIGHTSHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE—TUBANTIA SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, March 23.—The Galloper Lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyds report.

The Dutch steamer Amstelland, from Buenos Aires for Amsterdam, reports, according to a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden, that she set her course for the Galloper Lightship, but found on the spot only a mast above the surface of the sea.

The Galloper Lightship was one of four vessels marking the limits of the famous Goodwin Sands at the entrance to the Strait of Dover in the North Sea and a few miles from the Kentish coast of England. The other lightships are the North Goodwin, the East Goodwin and the Kentish Knock.

It was reported March 8 by British naval circles that German submarines had been busy laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Galloper Lightship. Many disasters have occurred in the last few months in this neighborhood.

The sinking of the Dutch liners Tubantia and Palembang is still being given much attention in naval circles. The captain of the Palembang has reported to the admiralty that his ship was struck fore and aft by two torpedoes. He expresses the belief that another torpedo, which failed to explode, hit amidships.

The chief officer and boatswain swore they saw the streaks made by both torpedoes. The liner almost stopped when the first warning of trouble came amidships. A moment later the forward bulk-head blew in and this was followed almost immediately by an explosion aft.

Naval officers here are quoted as stating that the Germans may be quite correct in their announcement that no German mines or submarine were at that time so near the Dutch coast as the spot where the Tubantia went down, as they are convinced she was sunk by a torpedo fired by a German destroyer. They refuse to disclose any evidence which leads to this conclusion but point out that the Dutch tanker Artemis was torpedoed in the same vicinity by a German torpedo boat, Germany later admitting and apologizing for the act.

The tug boat Woden sent to investigate the Tubantia's sinking has returned to Rotterdam without attaining the object sought according to a Rueter dispatch.

The liner Nieuw Amsterdam, scheduled to sail this morning, has been detained at Rotterdam.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant, 141, Order Scottish Clans, met in regular session last evening in Grafton hall, with Chief Peter Stevenson in the chair. William Caddell was elected treasurer in place of Peter Caddell, resigned. Two new members were admitted.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

At the meeting of the B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, the color-bearers presented the corps and patriotic instructor five silk flags and a large bunting flag, which are to be presented in turn to the Boy Scout troops. For the entertainment a quartet composed of Mrs. Elsie Streeter, Mrs. Minnie Barton, Mrs. Clara Staples and Miss B. L. Staples gave several enjoyable selections. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

TO VETO PEARSON'S BILL

THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO VETO MEASURE PERMITTING GASOLINE IN STOVE POLISH

Special to The Sun

Governor McCall will probably veto sometime this afternoon the bill introduced by Fisher H. Pearson of Lowell, which permits the use of gasoline in stove polish. Under the present law, no inflammable compound may be put in stove polish, but the Pearson bill permits 40 per cent. of gasoline, an amount which in the governor's opinion will be extremely dangerous.

HOYT.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—James L. Gates of Boston was instantly killed while operating an elevator in the Hotel Kimball today.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which were seized at Falmouth at the outbreak of the war, were condemned in prize court today as prizes.

FRENCH BARK BOUGAINVILLE SUNK—23 MEMBERS OF CREW PICKED UP

LONDON, March 23.—Lloyds reports that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up.

The Bougainville sailed from San Francisco August 21, 1915, for London and was last reported as having sailed from Falmouth in February. She was owned in Nantes where she was built in 1902. Her gross tonage was 2243.

ITALY REJOICES IN THE CONTINUANCE OF BEST RELATIONS WITH U. S.

ROME, via Paris, March 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, today visited Baron Sonnino, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, to make representations regarding cases of Americans who complained of ill treatment in Italy. Since the beginning of the war several Americans have been arrested on suspicion, two cases of arrest occurring at Como, where difficulty was experienced in communicating with American consuls and the arrested Americans were held for several days before being able to prove their identity. Other Americans have been expelled from Italy.

Special attention was drawn to the case of Harry Montagnier who was denounced by the military authorities and whose expulsion was decreed and insisted upon despite the efforts of the American ambassador to have it revoked.

Baron Sonnino promised that all the cases mentioned by the ambassador would be examined again in the most friendly spirit, as Italy rejoices in the continuance of the best relations with the United States.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT TO THE EAST OF THE MEUSE RIVER

PARIS, March 23, 11.50 a. m.—The French official statement published this morning, says that during the night a violent bombardment took place to the east of the Meuse river. West of the Meuse the fire diminished in intensity, and the general situation is unchanged.

The French war office this afternoon gave out the following statement regarding the progress of hostilities:

"To the west of the river Meuse the bombardment diminished last night. The enemy did not renew his attacks on the little hill of Haucourt, (about one kilometre southwest of Malancourt), part of which we hold.

"To the east of the Meuse the bombardment has continued with violence at several points on our front.

"In the Woevre there has been no important developments to report, with the exception of an intermittent cannonading.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson a surprise attack upon a trench of the enemy in the vicinity of Fey-en-Haye resulted in our taking several prisoners.

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

REPORT FROM LONDON DENIES LIGHTSHIP GALLOPER TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported unofficially that the Galloper lightship at the mouth of the Thames, has not been torpedoed was reported yesterday by Lloyds but has been withdrawn from its station.

RUSSIANS, IN SPITE OF GREAT OFFENSIVE HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS

BERLIN, March 23, via London, 3.45 p. m.—The Russians, in spite of their great offensive on the eastern front, have made no advance, says the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

BRITISH STEAMER AND TWO NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, March 23, 11.15 a. m.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of th crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which is approaching Queenstown.

The Lindfield was of 2276 tons gross and owned by the Lindfield company, with Poresgrund as port of entry. She left Portland, Ore., on November 7 last for United Kingdom ports.

LONDON, March 23, 4.02 p. m.—The Norwegian steamship Kanuik was sunk Wednesday night, according to a despatch to Lloyds from Havre. The crew was saved.

LONDON, March 23, 4.02 p. m.—The British steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans take Haumont Hill northwest of Verdun.

Russians capture German trenches at several points; great battle for Dvinsk-Vilna railroad.

French again drive back Bulgar-German outposts north of Salonikl in sharp engagements.

Galloper lightship on Goodwin Sands reported torpedoed and sunk by Germans.

MRS. ELLISON, D.A.R. REGENT

BOSTON, March 23.—Mrs. Frank D. Ellison of Belmont was elected state regent of the Massachusetts D.A.R. yesterday at the annual meeting of regents and delegates to the continental congress to be held at Washington the week of April 19. Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway of Melrose was chosen vice state regent and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop was nominated for the office of vice president-general from Massachusetts.

The meeting called together more than 130 of the regents and delegates, and was presided over by Mrs. George O. Jenkins of Whitman, who for the past three years has held the office of state regent, but declined to allow her name to be used for re-election. Mrs. George C. Squires of St. Paul, state regent of Minnesota, and a candidate for president-general at the coming congress at Washington, was a special guest and spoke briefly.

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Buck Shad, ea. 30c	Butterfish, lb.... 9c	Silver Hake, lb. 5c
Salt Salmon, lb. 13c	Salt Mackerel, ea. 5c	Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 10c
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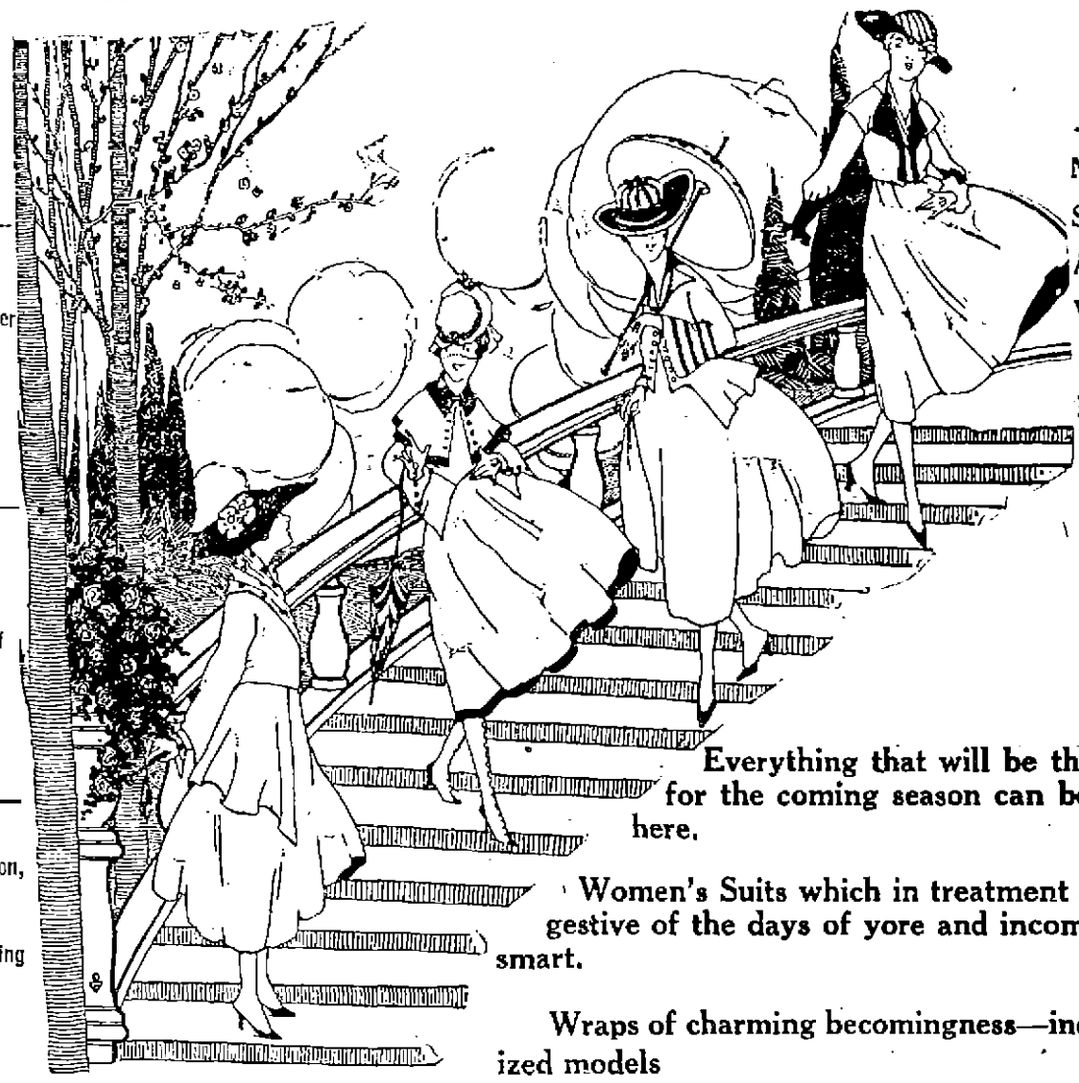

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DEATHS

McCARTHY—Friends of Mary McCarthy, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred March 3 at her home in Ireland. She leaves her father and her mother and one sister in Ireland; three brothers, Joseph of Hartford, Conn., John of Roxbury and Michael of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Monahan of this city.

STANWOOD—Mrs. Mary E. Stanwood died yesterday at her home in Arlington. She leaves her husband, Frank H. Stanwood; two daughters, Mrs. Eastwood P. Thompson and Elsie A. Stanwood of Arlington, and two sisters, Mrs. G. J. Bradt and Mrs. G. H. Scribner, and a brother, Fred E. Farson, all of Lowell.

ATHOS—George Athos died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 23 years. He leaves his wife and one child. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRENNAN—Miss Bridget Brennan, an old resident of this city, passed away at the Little Sisters' home, Somerville. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ROANE—The many friends of Frank J. and Anna E. McCarron Roane will be pained to learn of the death of their infant son, Philip J. Roane, aged 1 year, 13 days, which occurred this morning at 142 Concord street.

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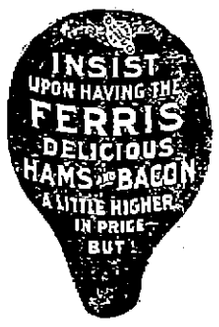

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BATTYE—Died March 22, in this city, Mrs. Ella C. Battye, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 24 Roper street. Funeral services will be held at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn will take place Saturday morning from her home, 45 Stanley street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church, the time to be announced later. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BOLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Boland will take place Friday morning from her home, 112 Butterfield street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Please omit flowers.

DURANT—Died, Fred S. Durant, at Canobie lake, March 22. He leaves a brother, Charles W. Durant of this city. Funeral services Friday at 10.30 a. m., at Canobie lake.

ROANE—The funeral of Philip J. Roane, child of Frank J. and Anna E. McCarron Roane, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 142 Concord street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

STANWOOD—Died in Arlington, March 22, Mrs. Mary E. Stanwood. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

TUTTLE—Died in Westford, March 21, 1916, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tuttle, aged 62 years. Funeral at her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Jonathan L. Parker was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck yesterday afternoon. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. John O. Whittier, Edwin N. Bowers, Charles H. Stickney and Dianis Gelinas. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mina A. Mooers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery.

SANBORN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 38 Fred street, Rev. Samuel Duperule, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, officiated. The Misses Minnie and Lily Tucker sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "In the Morning." The bearers were Messrs. John Rule, Wallace Tucker, Charles Hodge and George Stevens. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'NEIL—The body of the late John O'Neil was sent to Fitchburg Tuesday for burial in St. Bernard's cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRIMAN—The funeral of Arthur U. Harriman took place this morning from the home of his father-in-law, Michael Powers, 1422 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Papa," from wife and son; pillow inscribed "Son," from Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman, and pieces from Lowell Order of Eagles, Miss Ina Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, employes Dumas & Co., Mr. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Shaw Stocking company yarn department, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard, of Chatham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bagshaw, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw, Mr. Burton Crosby, Matthew Meicklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powers and family, John Harriman, William Greeley, August Ott, Mrs. Minnie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley and family, John Allen, Mrs. Catherine Scannell, John Wright, Mrs. Mary Ferris and family, Mr. Edward McKerron, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. Frank Curry, Mrs. John Gookin and Miss Kate McEvoy.

The following delegation from Lowell Order of Eagles attended the funeral: John M. Donohoe, Charles C. Wright, Patrick T. Reilly and John M. Pinardi. The bearers were: John Perry, Peter McNulty, Arthur Bagshaw, Geo. Powers, Dennis Sullivan and John Powers. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

GETTINGS—The funeral of Mr. James Gettings, the young man who was run over by a train and killed Saturday, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late home, 233 Fayette street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Among them were: A pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; harp with broken chord, inscribed "Son and Brother," from his father, mother and sister; other pieces from the Roscoe children, Minnie and Mabel Connors, a friend, and a spiritual remembrance, Mrs. Payton and family. There was a delegation from the Building Laborers' union, Farrel Carney, John Kennedy, Michael Welch and Thomas Welch. The bearers were John Mullarkey, James McCarthy, Patrick Grady, Henry Hyland, Thomas McNamara and John Foye. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service was conducted at the grave by Revs. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

McHUGH—The funeral of the late Miss Ellen Boyle McHugh took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 18 Ames street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the offerings were pieces from Alice, Mary and Jane McHugh, Margaret, Anna and Elizabeth McDevitt, Mrs. P. McGlinchey, Mrs. O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. McGlinchey. The bearers were John McQuade, Michael McGlinchey, Patrick Shugroe, William McLean, Edward McSorley and Joseph McGlinchey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mary A. O'Brien took place this morning from her late home 33 Hudson street at 8.45 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included pillow inscribed "Our Mary," from bereaved family and pieces from her chums, employes of the Twisting room of the Bay State Cotton Corp., Miss Alice Haley, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keefe, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, Miss Mary McHugh, Mrs. Catherine Rourke, John and Nellie Rourke, the Cox family, Miss Bertha Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bryne and family, bouquets were from William Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan, Mrs. Catherine Maguire, Mrs. Margaret Dooling and Miss Nellie Donohoe. The bearers were Messrs. James Bakey, Patrick O'Connor, William Sheehan, Joseph Coleman, Edward Haley and John Laffey. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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MEN'S RETREAT

Another Large Congregation at Immaculate Conception

Despite the very unfavorable weather conditions last night practically every seat in the Immaculate Conception church was taken at the mission services being conducted for the men of the parish by Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I.

Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., began the evening instruction with an explanation of the Catholic confessional, drawing from scriptures, tradition, the early writers and from Catholic and non-Catholic sources, to prove the reasonableness of the doctrine. He then gave a short instruction on the Sixth Commandment, and showed in a very forcible manner how the deadly sins of lust and gluttony are opposed to the virtue of temperance. He exhorted his listeners to moderation in all things and strongly urged them to remember the dignity of their manhood; to preserve their self-respect and to appreciate the goodness of their Maker in creating them to His Own image. The man who glories in his sins and shame, whose very principles are corrupt, is the reprobate type, said the speaker, and such a man is a menace to the community in which he resides. The man who sins through outbursts of passion is reclaimable, but the former is not.

The former type, said Fr. Stanton, is the kind that sometimes invades the sanctuary of a good home, suing for the hand and heart of some honorable girl, only later to wreck her life as he has wrecked his own.

For his sermon, Fr. Stanton spoke last evening on "Sins of the Tongue," taking in the types of those who offend in this regard; the causes of such sins, the evils consequent upon them and the remedies suggested by the church. The speaker laid great stress upon the malice of deliberate slander, and warned his hearers that those who take away the good name of their neighbor will not see the face of God until they have fully repaired so far as they can the damage they have done.

The mission will be brought to a close on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate services, and the usual indulgences for all who have made the retreat. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening until the close of the mission.

FORMER BROKER ARRESTED

BOSTON, March 23.—Louis T. Auerbach, 54 years old, a former Boston broker, who at one time was a director in the Trinity Copper Mining company, was arrested last night on an indictment warrant in New York City for the Boston police. The charge is larceny of six certificates of stock of the Bullfrog Mines syndicate from Arthur P. French, a Boston lawyer. The warrant gives the value of the stock represented in the certificates as being about $35,000.

Notification of Auerbach's arrest reached the Boston police late last night. The warrant was returned by the grand jury Dec. 13, 1912, and the date of the alleged offence is named as Feb. 10, 1910.

When Auerbach made an assignment to creditors in 1908, according to the police, there were among the assets six certificates of stock representing shares in the Bullfrog company. This he is alleged to have taken unlawfully while it was in the possession of Mr. French, who was holding the assets pending a settlement with about 20 creditors.

Auerbach is said to have organized the Trinity company. He later sold it to Thomas W. Lawson, by whom it was further developed.

Auerbach had an office in the Exchange building, where he kept the Bullfrog shares. The Bullfrog syndicate was a Goldfield-Nevada proposition.

After the indictment warrant was procured Auerbach was said to have gone to Europe, where he was in business until the beginning of the war.

He will be brought here to plead to the indictment warrant.

MEXICAN SITUATION

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his command and recruit new men for his army, it was reported here today. At this new base, it was said, Villa would lay plans to co-operate with the force of Gen. Luis Herrera, who is understood to have renounced the de facto government. The American army base at Columbus has had no news of Villa for more than two days.

Gen. Huerrera, until recently in command of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, is said to be moving northward to effect a junction with Villa, and this, in connection with the report that the Carranza garrison at Torreon had revolted, has occasioned grave concern among the American army officers in El Paso.

Villa men, augmented by the command of Gen. Herrera, said to number 2000, might be in a position to harrass Gen. Pershing's army and seriously interrupt the line of communication between the advanced base of American forces at Casas Grandes and the base at Columbus.

An early agreement with the Carranza government for permission to use Mexican railway lines is greatly desired by army officers. The main base would then be transferred from Columbus to El Paso and the Mexico Northwestern railway could be used to ship men and supplies to Casas Grandes.

The railroad could be easily maintained against interruption while the present line southward out of Columbus over a desert might be readily cut should Villa recruit a formidable body of men. Villa is said to have sent agents among the populace in the mountain districts urging them to support him against the Americans and is equipping his men with arms and ammunition which he had stored.

There is no confirmation of a report that Col. Cano of Carranza's army has joined forces with Villa.

All was quiet in Juarez early today and street car service, which was suspended last night for fear of trouble in that Mexican city, was resumed. The railroad bridges, however, are still under guard.

HERRERA JOINS VILLA AGAINST CARRANZA AND U. S.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Private advices reaching here today confirmed reports that Gen. Luis Herrera had joined the Villistas at Chihuahua and left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences to this country.

Not only was it accepted here as definite that Herrera had declared against both Carranza and the United States but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreon is also in the hands of the Villa forces, and that all northern Mexico is seething with open rebellion against the de facto government.

So grave was the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned today drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes and enforce what would be virtually military law in "little Chihuahua," the heart of El Paso's Mexican section.

All night long El Paso waited for the warning whistles, which would tell that the expected outbreak had occurred. Three hundred soldiers with machine gun detachments waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves, equipped with rifles were also held ready. Again and again rumors ran through the town and shooting had been heard in Juarez but each time they proved baseless.

To Disarm Mexicans

It is understood that government officials here have sent to Washington a recommendation, couched in the strongest terms urging that steps be taken to disarm all Mexicans along the border, taking the right of forcible entry and search if necessary. Up to the present it is said that the Washington authorities opposed such a step on the ground that it would be misinterpreted by the Mexicans as discrimination against them and in violation of their rights. It is now insisted by the local authorities that the time has passed for any delicacy in handling the situation. It is pointed out that no American is permitted to enter Mexico armed and there has been a far greater laxity on this side of the border than was desirable.

The situation in Juarez remains mostly a subject of conjecture, with such information as is obtainable bearing a decidedly sinister aspect. It is known that a bitter feud exists between the mayor, Manuel Prieto and the military governor, Gen. Gabriel Gavira. Prieto is a staunch Carranza supporter while Gavira is devoted to the interests of Gen. Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, but who at the same time is known to be bitterly hostile to the first chief's program, especially as it relates to co-operation with Americans. Gavira's troops are divided between Obregonistas and former Villistas.

Whatever may happen in Juarez there is no supposition here that any attack would be made on El Paso from the other side of the river, but there is the greatest apprehension that an outbreak on one side would be followed by an outbreak on the other. There are about 35,000 Mexicans in this city out of a total population of 71,000. The military and civil authorities have made vigorous efforts to forestall trouble by arresting every Mexican who was suspected of inciting their fellow countrymen against Americans. That such a system apparently organized has been carried on for some time has been well known. Numerous arrests have been made, especially among the Villista colony, which is quite large.

Anti-American Plotting

The police last night renewed their efforts and detectives were sent into every section of the city. They arrested between fifteen and twenty Mexicans suspected of being engaged in anti-American plotting. The most important arrest was that of Melchor Herrera, brother of Gen. Luis Herrera. Herrera was arrested as he crossed the international bridge after a conference with Gen. Gavira at Juarez. According to the police they have proof that a plot had actually been perfected by Herrera and his associates to start rioting on a large scale in El Paso. Two hundred men were said to have been enlisted as a nucleus, having been won over by promises of the booty they would gain. According to the police, plans of Herrera anticipated that as soon as the rioting started large members of Mexicans would join them.

The precautions adopted by the military and civil authorities were not relaxed today. They were in part the result of Gen. Funston's orders that especial steps should be taken at all points along the border to safeguard American lives and property in view of the disaffection of Gen. Luis Herrera and other Carranza chieftains in northern Chihuahua.

The belief of Americans who are familiar with Mexican affairs was that if the reported revolts in Chihuahua seriously shook the power of the first chief it would not be long before there was trouble in Sonora. This state is the headquarters of the Obregon adherents and has never, according to information here, been more than lukewarm to the Carranza cause. It is the native state of Gen. Obregon, and its people are said to be devoted to his interests. Gen. Calles, the military governor of Sonora, is known to be an out-and-out Obregon supporter, and his recent attacks upon the Clerifico and clericals, combined with his proposal to confiscate all concessions granted by Huerta and Villa, have given ominous force to the persistent rumors that he is not only anti-American but sympathizes at heart with Villa. It is certain that a number of his most trusted officers were implicated with the bandit chief in some of his notorious exploits.

Whatever be the outcome the nervous tension along the border has increased to such an extent that many Americans frankly admit that they would prefer a definite understanding of relations between Washington and the de facto government to a continuance of the existing situation.

ORDERS PROVIDE FOR RAPID ACTION ON BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. March 23.—Orders going from Fort Sam Houston today provide for rapid action at points along the border should new rebellions in Mexico make it necessary.

Gen. Funston was not altogether convinced of the truth of the report that Gen. Luis Herrera, the deposed military leader at Chihuahua had entered the field with Villa against the United States but the repetition of the report and the absence of acceptable evidence to the contrary caused the general and his staff to regard it as probably true.

The censorship imposed at El Paso by Gen. Bell was done without orders from headquarters here, but it is known that Gen. Bell has authority to go for in the exercise of his own judgment in meeting an extraordinary situation.

Staff officers of Gen. Funston studied a more extended area of northern Mexico today. The probable moves of Herrera and his 200 men were carefully considered and at every point along the border, note was taken of the positions of American troops and the time it would take to move them to meet any situation. Army officers believe that if Herrera has revolted his activities will be confined to operations that have for their object the strengthening of Villa's bands and the harrassing of Gen. Pershing's force. It was feared that he would cut the Northwestern railway, over which Gen. Funston hopes to receive permission to move supplies to the American troops now almost 200 miles into Mexico. To prevent this move, Gen. Funston is powerless and it is doubted if Carranza troops are in a position to oppose Herrera.

Reports at headquarters that Gen. Gavira's garrison at Juarez was about to revolt and that the troops at Torreon were manifesting disaffection were regarded with apprehension. The Mexican consul here continued to deny their truth and reiterated his assertion that Herrera had not taken the field.

Y.M.C.I. "OLD TIMERS"

Tuesday night will be "Old Timers" night at the Y.M.C.I. and the committee in charge of the reception to be tendered the older members of the society has prepared elaborate arrangements for the occasion. A musical and literary program will be carried out with both the younger and older members as contributors and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday morning the members of the society will attend communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church. A choir composed of members of the Institute will render music during the services. Following the mass a breakfast will be served at the rooms and the usual entertainment program will be carried out, embracing the best talent in the city. President John H. Shea and the board of directors will have charge of the arrangements for both of the above events.

Miss Agnes Bracken has the distinction of being the only woman village clerk in New York state, having been appointed to that position in Long Beach, L. I. She will receive a salary of $1000 a year.

CITY HALL NEWS

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you say is one of the most important features of criminal investigation.

Is this actually a fact, or did you make a mistake in so testifying?

I assume that you made a mistake, for I am strongly of the opinion that Deputy Supt. Downey and other members of the department have had experience, and are familiar with this work.

But, if it is a fact, such a condition would indicate deplorably inefficient methods in the conduct of the police department by its head, and I must insist that it be remedied at once.

Had you informed me, or had anyone informed me, that but one man in the entire department was capable of taking and classifying finger-prints, I would have had others take it up at once, for no department can be conducted with success if the knowledge of any of its important features is confined to one man whom death, illness or other causes may remove from his duties without warning at any time. Surely, one would believe, with your long experience in the department and your evident enthusiasm in police work, that you, at least, would be familiar with finger printing.

But however the condition may be at the present time, I desire that you, Deputy Downey, Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Petrie, at least, familiarize yourselves with the science of finger printing, without delay. Former Superintendent of Police William B. Moffatt, who is an expert on this work, has volunteered to give his time and services to instruct you, or any other member of the department who requires such instruction, and I would suggest, if his services are needed, that you notify me of the fact in order that we may avail ourselves of his offer as soon as possible. Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The Pawtucket bridge matter is a great old standby when a fellow is on the warpath for news and nothing doing. It bobs up in all kinds of forms and shows its nose in every hole and corner. It has been in Boston and Washington and yet it is not ready to settle down and behave. The failure of the municipal council to employ Engineer Denman as consulting engineer has put another new kink in matters and there are divers opinions as to the good or the evil of it.

Mayor O'Donnell has received several complimentary messages from people living in Pawtucketville in which they subscribed to the belief that the council is in a better position to start in now and do business than it has been in the past; that it was better to have some understanding relative to Mr. Denman than to keep dilly-dallying as was the case with last year's government. The mayor stated this morning that so far as he can ascertain most people are highly pleased with the action of the city council.

"The impression seems to obtain," said the mayor, "that Mr. Denman's plans will not be used, and that may be true, but the chances are that they must be used. There isn't any member of the city council opposed to paying Mr. Denman a fair price for his plans, and so far as I know the plans are workable. I do not think it will be necessary to make such changes as will necessitate sending the plans on the rounds they have already made, or, in other words, I do not think such changes will be necessary as would require any further approval of them. Of course, I am not an engineer, but that is the impression I have gained by talking with engineers. What is known as the spring in the arch will have to be changed so as to increase the water area and this is what Mr. Denman could not agree to.

"I hope the impression does not obtain that I am opposed to Mr. Denman, for that is not the case. I did wonder why it was that so good an organizer and a man so clever and interested could not induce the opposition to come a little better than half way. The Locks & Canals company has finally agreed to a concrete bridge, but the company will insist in the change in the arch spring. We do not want to go ahead and do anything that might possibly result in the bringing of an injunction by the Locks & Canals.

"As to any delay in proceedings as the result of the city council's action in dispensing with Mr. Denman there need be no fear. I know the suggestion has been made, but it is absolutely absurd. If there is any man with a thorough knowledge of the matter who doubts that the bridge affair was poorly handled by last year's government, I have yet to meet that man, though there may be some men who are more interested in this or that engineer than in the bridge.

"The present city government has done all in its power to hurry the bridge matter along. The proposition was badly muddled when we took hold, but we are going to straighten things out. It never occurred to last year's government that the authorization of the legislature of the United States would be necessary in order to put the bridge across, and of course nothing was done in the matter. Last year's government made no move toward getting control of the necessary land for bridge approaches on either side of the river, the $71,000 appropriated being only for bridge construction. There was not a single thing completed necessary for a start on the bridge when we arrived on the scene. The government has not entered into any contract with anybody as consulting engineer. Mr. Denman told them his price would be 10 per cent of the entire cost of the bridge, including royalties for the Luten patents. But they did not enter into any contract with him and neither did they send out proposals for the building of the bridge. And, furthermore, let it be understood that the Locks & Canals had at no time agreed to Denman's plans. Mr. Denman could not seem to agree with the Locks & Canals relative to the change in the arch for the purpose of increasing the water area. I don't know why he couldn't—but he couldn't. The Locks & Canals company has finally agreed to a concrete bridge, but the company will insist upon the change in the arch."

Selling Schoolhouse Property

In order that there may be no hitch in the matter, the city solicitor is looking up the titles in connection with the schoolhouse properties that the city proposes to sell. Having in mind that the city once deciding to sell the school house property in Hadley street, found there was a stipulation in the deed to the effect that the building could be used for none other than schoolhouse property, the city council decided to search for possible restrictions in the titles of the schoolhouses which they propose to sell.

High School Steel

Purchasing Agent Foye has received a requisition for 1000 tons of structural steel for the new high school, but Architect Rourke has asked him to postpone action in the matter until he has made the necessary drawings in connection with the contract.

Some Building Permits

The Misses Mary and Agnes Fay have been granted a permit for the erection of a garage at 123 Third street. The building will be of concrete and the estimated cost is $300. Michael Cohen has been granted a permit to make fire repairs at 117 Howard street.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Several employes of the cutting department of the Pilling Shoe Co. are out because of shortage of stock.

Employes of the Spaulding Shoe Co.'s cutting department are out this week on account of stocktaking.

At a meeting held Tuesday night by the fixers employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. an organization was formed which will be affiliated with the A. F. of L. A special charter has been applied for and the fixers will be in no way connected with the Machinists' union.

The new piano in the rooms of the Machinists' union in Central street was purchased by popular subscription from the members. It will be presented the union at one of the meetings in the near future.

Stewart Reid, local organizer for the Machinists union has started on an organizing tour which will take him 30 days to complete. He will visit every city of importance where machinists are employed in New England. Organizer Reid was confined to a Lynn hospital up until a few days ago as a result of a small riot which occurred in connection with the General Electric Co. trouble in Lynn a little more than a week ago. He was struck on the head with a stone and knocked unconscious. When he woke up he found himself in a Lynn hospital.

The Machinists' union, composed of U. S. Cartridge Co. employes, will hold an open meeting in the Central street quarters of the organization next Tuesday night with Organizer Ross Hall as the principal speaker. Organizer Hall has been doing organizing work in the west for the past few months. The members of the local union are planning to give him a great reception. A well arranged musical and literary program will be carried out and there will be several athletic events. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of the following: President William Walker, Vice President Parker Murphy, Financial Secretary Bert Chandler, Recording Secretary Fred Burns, Treasurer George Mullin and others.

PEACE MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the league to enforce peace will be held at city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The Lowell branch, which was formed quite recently, will be addressed by Hon. J. Mott Hallowell, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts branch. The purpose of the movement is to enforce peace after the close of the present war. Hon. William H. Taft is president of the American board.

Miss Theolate Pope, of Farmington, Conn., who is to marry John Wallace Riddle, former ambassador to Russia, is one of the richest women in New England.

DEATHS

BLINKHORN—Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn, widow of the late John Blinkhorn, an old resident of Centralville and a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church since its founding, died this morning at her home, 45 Stanley street, after a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, Richard and Edward of Lowell, and Oswald of Pontiac, R. I.; also one sister, Mrs. Jane Tweed. Time of funeral will be announced later.

BATTYE—Died March 22nd, in this city, Mrs. Ella C. Battye, aged 34 years, 5 months and 21 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 24 Roper street. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Battye; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson; three brothers, Edwin L., Elmer and Albert W. Olson and three sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Dowrey, Miss Nora and Miss Ida M. Olson.

LUSSIER—Mrs. Stanislas Lussier nee Adele Grimard, aged 82 years, 10 months and 7 days, died today at her home, 60 Cabot street. She leaves three daughters, Delia Lussier, Mrs. Elie Leclair and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DUPUIS—Joseph, aged 4 years, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Olivine Dupuis, 14 Watson avenue.

ROWODSKI—Frederick, aged 19 days, died today at the home of the parents, Antoni and Antonia Rowodski.

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Choice Haddock, 9c lb.
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Halibut ..... 22c lb.
Shad ..... 15c lb.
Finnan Haddie, 12c lb.
Select Oysters, 35c qt.
Swordfish 15c, 20c
Mackerel 10c, 20c
Herrings 5c
Flounders ..... 8c lb.
Butterfish ..... 12c lb.
Salt Fish of Any Variety at Low Prices.

MEAT

Legs Veal ..... 18c lb.
Lamb Chops ..... 20c lb.
Pork Strips ..... 19c lb.
Whole Hams ..... 19c lb.
Fresh Shoulders .. 14c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 14c lb.
Roast Beef, 14c, 18c lb.
Veal Fores ..... 10c lb.
Veal Loins ..... 15c lb.
Calves Liver ..... 25c lb.
Beef Liver ..... 8c lb.
Sirloin Roasts ... 18c lb.
Boneless Roasts, 14c lb.

VEGETABLES

Summer Squash 15c
Boston Celery 40c
Cal. Celery 15c
Mushrooms ..... 50c lb.
Rhubarb ..... 6c lb.
Beet Greens 35c
Egg Plant 15c
Water Cress 10c
Cucumbers 12½c
Tomatoes 20c
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FRUIT

Sunkist Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c
Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit ... 5c, 7c, 10c

GROCERIES

25c Royal Baking ... 21c
15c Bot. Tom. Catsup 12c
Meaty Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c
My Wife's Salad Dressing 21c
Worcestershire Sauce 9c
Full Head Rice, 7½c lb.
Fresh Tapioca .. 7½c lb.
Chiver's Damson Jam 21c
Del. Monte Ripe Olives, hot. 21c
Matches (Bird's Eye), 5 for 19c
Sea Moss Farine 21c
Purity Oats, 10c size, 8c
Karo Syrup 8c

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Fresh Liver 5c
Good Round Steak 20c
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Good Eggs in carton 23c
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Big Lemons, doz. 12½c
Grape Fruit ..... 3 for 10c
New Cucumbers, each 8c
Rhubarb, lb. 5c
Macaroni 6c
Spaghetti 6c
Corn Starch ..... 5c, 6 for 25c
Oranges, blood, doz. 10c
Oranges, doz., from ..... 10c to 40c
Large Onions ..... 3 lbs. 10c
Sardines ..... 8 boxes 25c
Clams, can 8c
Boston Lettuce ..... 4c, 3 for 10c
Boston Celery 15c
Can String Beans 6c
Try one of our 7c loaves of bread.

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5c Size Mustard ..... 4c, 3 for 10c
10c Size Mustard ..... 7c, 4 for 25c
25c Cup Syrup for 15c
Best Tapioca, lb. 5c
Fancy Oolong Tea ..... 5 lbs. $1.00
Best Leaf Jap Tea, lb. 30c
No. 1 Gun Powder Tea 30c
Good Gun Powder Tea 23c
Fancy Head Rice ..... 4 lbs. 25c
Good Rice, lb. 5c
Best Bread Flour, 24½ lbs. 90c
Best Bread Flour, 100 lb. bag, $3.50
Small Bag Bread 30c
Small Bag Pastry 20c
Best Butter 34c
Good Butter 32c
Best Potatoes, pk. 33c
Soaps, Welcome and P. G. Naptha ..... 7 Bars for 25c
Pure Lard, lb. 12c

FISH—FISH—FISH

Fresh Halibut, sliced .. 12½c to 18c
Fresh Salmon 12½c
Large Mackerel 12½c
Tommy Cod ..... 7 Lbs. 25c
Fresh Herring ..... 3 for 10c
Haddock 8c
Large Oysters, qt. 30c
Clams, qt. 25c

BOMB PLOTTERS

Breitung Admits Giving Funds to Fay for Chemical Purposes

NEW YORK, March 23.—In an affidavit submitted yesterday to the United States district court here, in support of a motion to be tried separately from Robert Fay and others charged with a conspiracy to blow up ships carrying munitions, Max Breitung admitted having advanced money for the purchase of chlorate of potassium for Fay, but denied any knowledge of the use Fay expected to make of it, further than that it was to be shipped to Sweden and thence to Germany. He also told of many meetings with Fay and the latter's alleged accomplices.

The affidavit meant to satisfy the court of Breitung's innocence and right to a separate trial, disclosed that Breitung came here from Germany in September, 1911, worked for a time for his uncle, Albert Breitung, in Chicago, and later removed to New York, where on Aug. 1, 1914 (the day war was declared), he was made manager of the office of Breitung & Co., Ltd. This position, he said, was given to him by his cousin, Edward N. Breitung, who was the owner of the steamship Dacia, seized and confiscated by the French government and later sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine.

Ass't United States Attorney John C. Knox argued against the granting of a separate trial, and Judge Julius M. Mayer reserved decision.

The others indicted are Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Engelbert Bronhurst, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche. Fay and Scholz, according to the federal authorities, have confessed that they made mines to attach to munition ships leaving American ports. Scholz is said by the government agents to have declared that Fay got $4000 from the German Secret Service in Brussels, but that more than that came from German-American sympathizers.

CHELMSFORD VETERANS

JAMES P. EMERSON TO BE CHIEF MARSHAL OF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans' association held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Adams Bartlett, commander; Burt Emerson, adjutant; Walter Perham, quartermaster. James P. Emerson was chosen to act as chief marshal for the Memorial day parade. The following were elected as flower committees to decorate the graves of deceased veterans in the several cemeteries of the town on Memorial day:

West Chelmsford, A. J. Boies and Fred L. Fletcher; North Chelmsford, George H. Smith, Henry T. Ripley and George F. White; South Chelmsford, Daniel P. Byam, Henry H. Emerson and John P. Emerson; Centre, A. G. Charles J. Adams Bartlett, Chas. T. Melvin, Walter Perham, R. W. Emerson and Walter B. Emerson. The quartermaster was instructed to provide the necessary flowers and flags. Fred L. Fletcher and John B. Emerson were chosen a committee in charge of the hall. The arrangements for the dinner will be in charge of Charles E. Bartlett and David B. George.

PICKPOCKET WAS HIRED

NEW YORK GRAFTERS AIMED TO GET EVERYTHING THEIR VICTIMS HAD

NEW YORK, March 23.—Seven inspectors and two clerks in the department of licenses were accused, yesterday, of participating in a system of graft, in a report made to Mayor Mitchel by Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein.

One of the charges is that a pickpocket was hired by persons in the department to rob applicants for licenses as they stood in line at the window.

The disclosures in this instance are said to have come about through a detective posing as a pickpocket and entering into an agreement by which he was to divide what he stole with the insiders. He is said to have given them money he represented as having been stolen, and to have seen it divided among those in the plot.

Other accusations are that applicants for licenses were made to pay tribute in addition to the regular fee for the granting of the licenses.

"In one case," the report says, "the guilty employe admitted the truth of the accusations, confessed to other grafting."

A copy of the report has been sent to the commissioner of the department and the district attorney.

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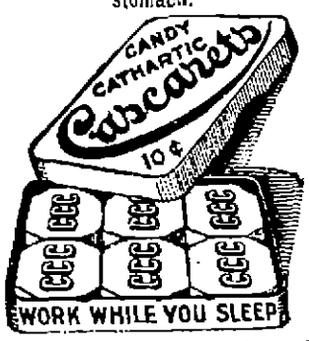

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What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing, assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

BANDIT IN WORCESTER

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP FOLLOWS VISIT OF BURGLARS—SQUAD OF POLICE AFTER DESPERADO

WORCESTER, March 23.—For more than an hour last night a squad of police searched the freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad for a masked desperado who attempted to compel Ralph G. Parker, chief clerk of the C. K. Smith company, coal dealers, at 53 Crescent street, to turn over to him the contents of the company's cash drawer. The police were unable to find the man they sought.

The attempted holdup last night followed a visit of burglars to the office Tuesday night when the door was broken in. The only article taken away, however, was a revolver that lay in one of the desk drawers. The fact that the safe was untouched indicated that the intruders did not know how to break into it.

FIVE DEATHS FROM STORM

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE ALSO CAUSED BY TORNADO IN NORTHERN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—As belated reports from the tornado in northern Indiana filtered through the tangled wires the death toll continued to increase. Reports of five deaths from the storm, which swept almost directly eastward across the state, levelling scores of buildings in its path, had been received here last night. Many others were seriously injured and more deaths are probable. Efforts to estimate the property loss have been futile, but it is known the damage will total many thousands of dollars.

The dead:

Clarence Wilson, 21, of near Logansport; Milo Ricketts, 16, of Logansport; Silas Williams, 71, Jalasca; Gertrude Alspach, 4, Montpelier, and Robert Rector, Monon.

All were killed in their homes, Wilson being burned to death after his house collapsed.

It is estimated that hundreds of persons suffered minor injuries in the storm.

DEMAND 9-HOUR DAY

PATERSON'S 25,000 SILK OPERATIVES REJECT MANUFACTURERS' OFFER

PATERSON, N. J. March 23.—Paterson's 25,000 operatives have unanimously rejected the silk manufacturers' compromise offer, which granted the workers a 9 1-2 hour day beginning May 1 and a 9-hour day commencing Nov 1, and will give the manufacturers until April 3 to comply with their original demand for establishment immediately of the 9-hour work day. Announcement to this effect was made last night, following a conference. The manufacturers were firm in their refusal to grant the 9-hour day before Nov. 1.

AUTOMOBILES FOR CANADA

Exactly 147 automobiles passed through Lawrence Tuesday night on the way to Portland, Me. They were loaded on 39 flat cars and were being shipped via the Boston & Maine railroad, going through the south station here at 5.30. Each of them had places which appeared to be made for mounting guns and that led to all sorts of rumors as to the final destination of the shipment.

There were three distinct stories in circulation as to where the cars were going, one being that they would be shipped from Portland to the allies; another that they would be sent through Canada into Mexico; a third that they were merely to be distributed by New England agencies through Nova Scotia and eastern Canada.

TO QUASH INDICTMENTS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 23.—An attack on the indictments recently returned by the Mahoning county grand jury against six steel companies and E. H. Gray, head of the United States Steel corporation, was made in common pleas court here yesterday when Judge W. S. Anderson heard arguments on a motion to quash the indictments.

TO RELIVE FIRE SUFFERERS

PARIS, Tex. March 23.—Work of relieving the 5000 persons made homeless by the fire of Tuesday night was carried along swiftly today.

Hundreds of persons slept on lawns and in public buildings last night. Railroad stations were turned into dormitories for women and children.

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WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting was held at the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening and the preacher was Rev. E. E. Davidson, who took for his subject, "Eternity." The preacher gave the following reasons why people should be sure there is a future life:

First, because it is known that no man reaches the possibilities of his being in this life; and second, because all men are created with a longing for a future life, and whenever a universal longing is found provisions have always been made to satisfy it. He emphasized the vastness of eternity and made it plain that it was the greatest folly not to make proper preparation for it. The congregation gave thoughtful attention to the sermon and at the close five persons joined the inquiry class.

Tonight Rev. Mr. Davidson speaks on "Hell."

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THE PROHIBITION BILL

INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE BY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY W. K. HANNA

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—The prohibition bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Provincial Secretary W. K. Hanna, who stated that the plan to submit it to a referendum had been abandoned because of difficulty in obtaining votes of the soldiers on the measure. The bill provides for a reduction of the present license board from five to three members, who are to issue licenses to retail druggists. Wholesale licenses will be in blank so far as quantities permitted. An affidavit that alcohol is required solely for mechanical or scientific purposes will be required.

Ten gallons will be the limit. A prescription will be required for sale by druggists, six ounces to be the limit. Druggists will be permitted to keep one pint at a time and veterinary surgeons two gallons.

The sale of proprietary medicines, sufficiently medicated to prevent their use as beverages and standard tinctures will be permitted.

A clause in the bill provides that brewers and distillers may ship their products to other provinces and countries.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRE IN ATHOL THEATRE

RICHARDSON BLOCK DESTROYED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT $55,000—NO INJURIES

ATHOL March 23.—The Richardson block, a three-story structure, occupied by the Gem theatre and H. C. Fay's hardware store, with tenement quarters on the upper floors, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at $55,000. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a heater, was discovered by Dr. J. Arthur Smith, who had an office on the second floor. All the tenants escaped without injury.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS

WORKERS BOMBARDED WITH BRICKS AND STONES—ONE IN HOSPITAL—TEN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 23.—One man was sent to a hospital and 10 prisoners were taken after police reserves had charged a crowd of 200 striking workmen of the National Biscuit Co. here last night. The reserves were called after the strikers had begun a bombardment with bricks and stones of non-union workers, who had taken their places, as they were leaving the factory for their homes. The strikers are demanding higher wages and a uniform scale.

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WHERE HUGHES STANDS

Justice Hughes has done everything possible to discourage premature discussions of his availability as republican candidate for president, but he is still being mentioned as a possibility, and with growing seriousness. His fitness for the office has not been questioned, and as the Springfield Union puts it, "He has as yet said nothing that places him beyond the realm of possibilities." In declaring that he is not a candidate he has not gone beyond Theodore Roosevelt, but there is little difference of opinion as to how Roosevelt would view a call from the old guard. There is nothing to preclude the choice of Justice Hughes by republicans and progressives, and it is not likely that he would refuse if nominated at the convention.

Justice Hughes is acceptable to large bodies in all sections of the country, and he is by far the strongest of those mentioned as likely to run against President Wilson. In spite of the partisan opposition of Root, Lodge and the other sensational bugleers, they realize that it will take a strong man to make the people turn from President Wilson, and Hughes is the only strong man yet mentioned. Roosevelt's followers, as always, make a lot of noise, but it is the thinking Americans and not the spouting Americans who shall select the next president.

Democrats look on the coming presidential campaign with confidence, feeling sure that the people will still support a president who has stood a terrible test through critical days, but nevertheless they respect Justice Hughes as a man of sincerity and patriotic idealism who comes nearer to the Wilson standard than any other republican possibility. His presence on the bench has necessarily kept him away from popular agitations, but he is known to be prudent, patient and conservative, having qualities of administrative ability and statesmanship of a high order.

If partisan considerations could be put aside, there is no doubt that Justice Hughes would prefer President Wilson for chief executive to any of the candidates prominently mentioned as possible opponents. Speaking in 1908 before the republican club of New York he expressed views that might appropriately be put into the mouth of President Wilson at the present time. "We are devoted to the interests of peace," he said, "and we cherish no policy of aggression. The maintenance of our ideals is our surest protection. It is our constant aim to live in friendship with all nations, and to realize the aims of a free government, secure from the interruptions of strife and the waste of war. It is entirely consistent with these aims and it is our duty to make adequate provision for defense and to maintain the efficiency of our army and navy." These are the views of Justice Hughes and they are also the views of President Wilson who is doing everything possible to make congress see the matter in the same light.

Justice Hughes will not appeal to those jingoes who are clamoring for war, but these are seeing that they are out of touch with the sentiment of the people. President Wilson stands for the convictions of the masses in America and there will be no occasion to turn from President Wilson to Justice Hughes on this score. Yet if it is to be a choice at Baltimore between Hughes and Roosevelt the people would favor the great jurist.

On the tariff question—which is said to be a factor in the coming campaign—Justice Hughes would be at odds with the democratic candidate. He is in favor of a protective tariff. Now, however, that question is being attended to in congress in a manner that shall rob the republicans of their thunder. President Wilson has come out in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, and even Justice Hughes could not desire a more satisfactory solution of the question.

REFLECTS LOCAL PLAN

When our contagious hospital controversy was at its height, The Sun called attention to the situation in Manchester, N. H., which was almost exactly similar. There, as here, sites were chosen and rejected until the public was heartily sick of the entire question and after a few years of wrangling something definite was decided on. We have not yet caught up to Manchester in this regard but like the comic opera singer, we have hopes.

We can now draw another parallel between the progressive New Hampshire city and Lowell, but in this case we have the lead. Manchester is talking of building a new high school or an addition to the present building, and here is the proposition proposed by the Manchester Leader:

"Manifestly, what Manchester needs is a high school building separate from the old, but in reasonable proximity to it, so that, if need be, members of the faculty might have classes in both buildings; and students might go from one to the other without any considerable loss of time. Such a building, for example, as these plans suggest would provide facilities for vocational instruction—and this is precisely what Manchester needs to offer to a goodly percentage of its high school pupils. No such facilities can be obtained in anything like satisfactory form by the "temporary expedient" method. Whether these plans represent a practicable building for Manchester or not, from the viewpoint of cost, they certainly do give an idea of the general type of high school building the city needs as an auxiliary to the present building. Let there be no make-shift in the name of economy; for mistaken economy is usually waste. When Manchester gets around, as she should do soon, to do justice to her ever-increasing high school population, let the thing be done with a completeness worthy of the city and its progressive, public-spirited people."

This theoretical plan is in the main a summary of the plan now under way in this city, and we may take the gratification that comes from the knowledge that our ideas are supported elsewhere. In Manchester, as in Lowell, the high school problem has become acute and the city has not a great deal of time to spend in discussing plans. Something will have to be done quickly and the outline of the Leader looks like an excellent suggestion as seen from Lowell.

CITY BOOSTING

Lowell has had many creditable advertising campaigns for the past few years and undoubtedly each had some part in bringing around our present prosperity. Now all our mills and our factories great and small are running full blast, unemployment is down to a minimum, the "To Let" sign is very scarce on our business or residential streets, and the city is indeed a "city of opportunity." We are so busy, in fact, that we have not time to talk about it, but the early prospects of the year are in the way of full realization.

Similar conditions are reported throughout New England and the work of city boosting is in full swing. A campaign in Bridgeport, Conn., is typical. In that city the board of trade, civic organizations generally and employers have co-operated to give a death blow to hard times. Everything is on the boom and nobody needs to be idle there. The factory owners say they will give a job to every man who has not a trade, rooms are at a premium in the lodging houses, and tenements are not to be had. This condition is partly due to the great ammunition plants which have been filling war orders, but is due also to Bridgeport's diversified industries.

Cities cannot afford to stand still, and no matter how prosperous they are they must persistently agitate and educate their population to advance on the highway to prosperity. In this city we need room for expansion, residential and industrial; we need a greater diversity of industries; we need a fuller use of our unrivalled water power; we need municipal activity along many lines. We must continue to work with a will for civic progress so that Lowell may not only keep its high place in the commonwealth but outstrip its closest competitors.

PEACE TALK CONTINUES

Does any man in any government really know when the war will end? It is not unlikely. Possibly all of the governments of the belligerent nations have a good idea of what is ahead, and simply hold on until some bargain may be driven that will not be too heavy on any of the belligerents. This is the sense of some startling predictions made in leading American newspapers during the past few days, and for some reason or another there has been a great revival of peace rumors. One view is that the allies are willing to conclude peace without insisting on the "crushing" of Germany, and that Germany would be willing to withdraw from Belgium, to pay a good indemnity and to abandon all the ambitious plans on which the German public has been fed since hostilities started. The allies have felt all along that it would be useless to conclude a peace with Germany that would not deprive her of all power to precipitate another great war. The world is weary of war now, and peace would be welcomed by all peoples, but still it is to be hoped that there will be no peace that will be a prelude to another giant struggle. America has believed that there would be no peace until the allies could dictate its terms, but as Victor Murdock declared after a recent visit to the front "he who can wait can win," and perhaps no side can afford to wait long enough for a decisive victory.

CIVIL PENSIONS

Attorney-General Attwill is quite sweeping in his recommendations as to the civil pension system in this commonwealth. He would abolish them altogether except in the case of the supreme judiciary. He bases his objection to civil pensions on two considerations, the financial burden they necessitate, which shows every indication of increasing rather than diminishing and their basic unfairness. He does not believe "that the fellow in the shoe shop in Brockton should be taxed annually for the fellow who for years probably had twice his salary and less laborious work." Two very excellent reasons indeed and reasons that are sinking into the minds of people generally throughout the state.

He excepts the supreme judiciary because he says that they have been appointed for life under the constitution and he believes they should be compensated and cared for in their old age. It would seem that the arguments which apply to civil officials generally apply to the judiciary, but Mr. Attwill evidently would have the judges so amply provided for that no financial appeals would sway their decisions on the bench. In that most people will agree with him, although the logical result of his argument would be to abolish pensions of all kinds.

THE TOWN MEETING

A contemporary waxes eloquent about the town meeting, calling attention to some that have been held of late not far from here at which considerable business was done efficiently and with despatch. The praise is deserved. Town meetings are essentially American and democratic and in some ways they are a model for the larger municipalities. It is inspiring to see the leading citizens of a community deal with large public questions in an open sensible fashion, and the results, generally speaking, represent the will of the majority. Citizens of the towns take keen interest in their town meetings, and politics is not left to a small group of men who may or who may not be sincere in their deliberations. It is not possible in cities such as ours to hold meetings at which all the citizens may attend, and indeed it is difficult to interest many in things of vital interest, but whenever the spirit of the town meeting enters into the city council meeting, the outcome bids fair to be for the public welfare.

AIDING THE WORTHY

A case of terrible family privation given publicity in The Sun a few days ago throws light on the fact that an occasional family may suffer through ignorance of where to go or what to do in order to secure relief. It may not be possible to relieve every want or to meet every claim for attention, but there is no need for a mother to lie down with her children in a squalid bed, there to face actual starvation.

There are many avenues of aid in Lowell for the really destitute. The Social Service league will do all in its power; the Milk Guild will do likewise; the city outdoor relief department, the Humane society, church organizations, the police, the board of trade, and some of the hospitals will either help or put those who need aid in the way of receiving it. Private charity may also be reached without difficulty and it is unthinkable that any destitute mother should be left in cold and hunger with young children while the city enjoys such unprecedented prosperity.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT AMHERST PRESENTS NEEDS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

BOSTON, March 23.—A two-days' hearing was begun yesterday by the legislative ways and means committee upon legislation in the interest of Amherst college. An outline of the administration plans was given by Pres. Butterfield. Prof. F. A. Waugh of the faculty gave his view on the purchase by the state of 800 acres of forest land near Mt. Toby, in Sunderland and in Everett for demonstration purposes.

The chief discussion upon the proposition was that the state give the college $200,000 a year for the next five years to buy land and provide new buildings. President Butterfield said in part: "There are 500 Massachusetts young men at the college—three times as many as 10 years ago—and the number increases annually. The college asks only what is necessary to do its best work. No phase of education in this state has grown as rapidly as that at Amherst.

"Business men are showing that they regard agricultural education as a business asset." He urged that agriculture yields $75,000,000 annually in the state. He spoke of the college having recently taken up tobacco raising and poultry culture and the increased cost to the institution thereby.

He also showed the need of more money for printing the annual catalogue. The bill providing for maintenance and the purchase of land, he said, is merely to carry out a recommendation of the efficiency commission some years ago.

Pres. Butterfield said that only one ways and means committee of the legislature in years has visited the college and that after that visit Chairman Norman H. White recommended a sufficient state appropriation to enable the institution to properly expand and to plan ahead for it.

The speaker added that the state accepted the college from the federal government and pledged itself to support it. The state has for years followed the policy of long-term appropriations for improvements because intermittent appropriations are not economic in the long run. The proposition of the annual $200,000 appropriation for five years has, he said, been widely approved by business men and organizations.

F. W. Burnham of Greenfield and A. L. Greene of Holyoke, for the Hampden County Improvement league, favored the appropriation. Prof. Waugh said the proposed timber area can be bought for $28,000 now, but that the option will expire the beginning of May.

BLOW TO LOAN SHARKS

BOSTON MORRIS PLAN COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED—ITS FEATURES

BOSTON, March 23.—The small loan sharks will be dealt a hard blow within a few days when the Boston Morris Plan company, now being organized at 50 Congress street, opens for a 6 per cent. business with the small borrowers of Boston and Brookline.

The operation of the Morris plan of loans in Boston, although a strictly commercial proposition, will, in the opinion of leading financiers and business men of the city, go far toward solving the loan extortion problem, the need of which has been repeatedly agitated—most recently by Gov. McCall in his inaugural address.

Among the men who have given the plan their "O. K." and joined the committee on organization are Eugene V. R. Thayer, president of the Merchant's National bank, who is chairman of the committee; Pres. J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine R.R.; Pres. Howard Elliott of the New Haven; Pres. Louis K. Liggett of the chamber of commerce, and Vice Chairman Francis R. Hart of the Old Colony Trust company, who is vice chairman of the committee.

The company, with $257,000 capital stock already subscribed, will start business as soon as its $500,000 capital is fully underwritten. This should be within 10 days. Companies with $50,000 capitalization each are being organized in Chelsea and Malden. Others may follow.

The Morris plan of industrial loans and investments has been successful in 36 cities, including six in Massachusetts.

Details of Plan Explained

It presents two distinct features, a loan plan and an investment plan.

As to the loans; any borrower who is able to get two fellow-workers of standing and satisfactory earning capacity to indorse his personal note, and who gives the proper reason for the loan, may borrow $25 or more at 6 per cent. per year, without collateral agreeing to pay back the principal in weekly instalments.

The details of the transactions, as explained yesterday by Ralph Sanger of the industrial finance corporation of New York, the organizing company, are these:

If a man wishes to borrow $50 he gives the company his note for $50, indorsed by two fellow-workers, due a year from date, at 6 per cent. interest together with a fee of $1 (for each $50 loaned), which goes to cover the cost of investigating the borrower's standing. At the same time, as a means of repaying the principal, he subscribes to what is called a "Class C" instalment certificate to the amount of $50, which he agrees to pay for at the rate of $1 a week; when he has paid this certificate in full, the principal of his loan is liquidated and he probably has acquired the habit of weekly saving.

As a general rule a man is not allowed to borrow more than one-tenth of his earning capacity lest he saddle himself with an obligation he cannot meet.

The highest loans ever made have been $2000 loans being sometimes made also on mortgages or shares of stock. If a borrower falls in the $1 weekly payment at any time he is notified at once; after two weeks notification is sent to his indorsers, who are allowed to pay up for the man in case he is sick and only temporarily unable to pay; after three weeks the matter goes to an attorney.

The investment feature is entirely separate, providing for a reasonable interest return to small investors. A man can buy a "Class C" certificate for investment, agreeing to pay $1 a week. After 25 payments his money draws 4 per cent. interest. After 50 payments he is given in its place a "Class B" certificate, which is practically a small bond—bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Teaches Borrower to Save

The "Class B" certificates may be cashed by the owner or borrowed upon up to full value at any time on 30-day notice, which is usually waived; or they may be retired by the board of directors when they see fit. Furthermore the sale of these certificates is limited by the board according to the demand for money.

Men Interested in Plan

State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope has figured out that the actual cost to the borrower under the Morris plan is 19 per cent., and therefore states that the company must be licensed in his department.

W. Herrick Brown, one of the local organizers, insists, however, that the total cost to borrower, including the 2 per cent. investigation charge, is only 11.4 per cent. He reaches this result by adding to the initial payment of 8 per cent. the amount of interest which a borrower would receive by accumulating his weekly payments in a savings bank instead of making them to the company.

Stock in the new company is $100 a share at par, subscribed at $110, $10 going to a surplus that is given to the industrial finance corporation for equipping the company, etc. Clark Williams, former controller of New York, is president of that corporation.

The first company was formed in Norfolk, Va., six years ago. Morris plan companies are doing business in Fall River, Holyoke, New Bedford, Springfield, Worcester and Brockton.

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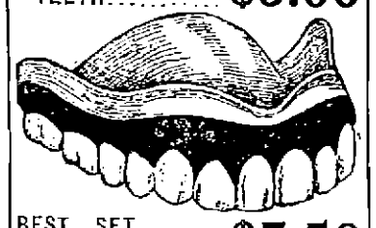

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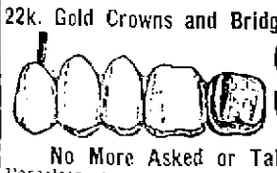

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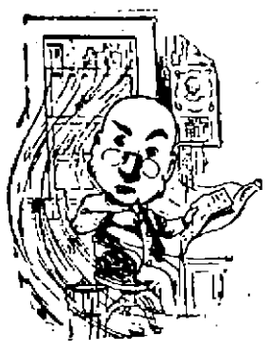

A good deal has been published of late concerning the poor quality of materials and the fugitive colors that are likely to be found in men's clothing this season.

In this connection it will interest you to know that Rogers-Peet guarantee every fabric used in their clothing to be all wool and warrant every color not to fade.

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Rogers-Peet "Scotch Mist" spring overcoats ready; handsome coats of imported Scotch Cheviots, water proofed.

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166 Central Street.

TAX AMENDMENT

Plan That Levies Need Not be Proportioned Coming Monday

BOSTON, March 23.—The fate of the proposed amendment to strike out of the state constitution the provision that taxes must be "proportioned" has apparently not yet been finally determined. The amendment was rejected in the state senate on Tuesday, but yesterday Senator Tufts of Waltham moved reconsideration, and after some discussion his motion was laid over until next Monday. The rollcall showed:

For Postponement—Bates, Beal, Bean, Clark, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Gifford, Gordon, Halgis, Hobbs, Kimball, Knowles, Langelier, Marchand, Martin, Mason, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Tetler, Timilty, Tufts—22.

Against Postponement—Beck, Cavanagh, Chapman, Eldridge, Fay, Hays, Hull, Jackson, McGonagle, McLane, Parker—11.

On motion of Senator Jackson of Lynn the senate recalled from the governor the bill to provide that trust funds held by municipalities may be deposited with trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state, if the rate of interest paid is not less than 4 per cent. The enactment of the bill was reconsidered, and an amendment was offered, striking out the provision in regard to the payment of interest. Further consideration of the bill was then postponed to today.

The bill to provide that no employer shall deduct from the pay of an employe because of time lost by tardiness more than would have been earned during the time actually lost, was discussed briefly and then laid over until today.

Minors in Business

The bill to provide that no minor, except a newsboy, who engages in business without filing a certificate with the city or town clerk, shall be permitted to plead infancy in court, was passed to be engrossed by a rising vote, 16 to 15.

The bill to suspend until Jan. 1, 1917, the operation of the law requiring returns of property held by foreign corporations located within the commonwealth was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the house immediately under a suspension of the rules.

The bill requiring anglers to obtain a license at a cost of $1 was rejected on a voice vote.

Senators Hull of Great Barrington and Hobbs of Worcester opposed the resolutions calling to the attention of the Massachusetts congressmen the destitution in Poland, but the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 16 to 9.

The bill to prohibit school officials from asking teacher candidates questions about their politics or religion was amended so as to correct certain verbal defects.

On motion of Senator Hays the Sunday baseball bill and the bill to permit the sale of automobile supplies on Sunday, were taken from the table and assigned for consideration next Tuesday. Similar action was taken on the bill to permit the sale on Sunday of food not to be consumed on the premises, and also on the adverse report on the petition for further regulation of the sale and manufacture of bread on Sunday.

Committee Reports

The following committee reports were accepted:

Education—No legislation necessary on the recommendations of the state department of health that it be given supervision of the medical inspection of children in public schools; also leave to withdraw on the petition to permit the charging of an admission fee to school buildings in Boston when they are used for social and civic purposes.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw on the petition to permit the employment of minors in theatrical performances.

The Governor's Nominations

Governor McCall sent the following new nominations to the executive council yesterday afternoon:

Harry Robertson Elder of Chicopee, to be clerk of the Chicopee police court, vice Cornelius Driscoll, retired.

Lucia L. Jaquith of Worcester, to be a trustee of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, vice Luam L. Brackett, deceased.

The governor also renominated Dr. George P. Twitchell of Greenfield as medical examiner of Franklin.

The council commuted to six years the 15-year state prison sentence imposed in 1911 on John L. Nixon for assault with intent to rob, making him immediately eligible for parole.

All the nominations made by Gov. McCall a week ago were confirmed by the council and the nominations sent in yesterday were laid over for a week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D.D.D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant.

Or if you are bothered with excessive dandruff—the kind that causes almost unbearable itching in your scalp—come in and we will tell you something about what this prescription, made in the D.D.D. Laboratories of Chicago, has accomplished in your own neighborhood.

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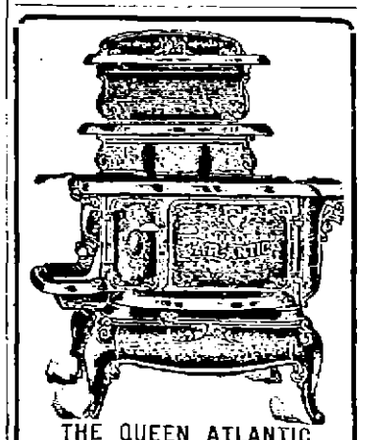

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SECOND LECTURE

Dean Fenn of Harvard Theological School in Folsom Course

"The Growth of the Ethical Ideal in the Religious Thought of New England," was the subject of a lecture by William Wallace Fenn, D.D., dean of Harvard Theological school, in the Unitarian vestry, last night.

It was the second lecture in the course provided by the Folsom fund, and there was a good attendance.

The speaker traced Calvanism from England to our shores between 1620 and 1645 and told how Calvanism lost its grip upon the colonists. Then he told of the appearance on the scene of that great champion of the dying Calvanism, Jonathan Edwards, and of Edwards the speaker said:

"His ethical ideal was the ideal of love to God, love to man, love to being in general and as a whole, animating every thought and every action of man. Only so could man be pleasing to God. The ideal was defined, and that was a great step in advance. Nevertheless a very different question instantly arose in the minds of men. How was it possible to tell whether a man was actually living the life well pleasing to God? It was not a question of conduct. Moral habits might be high and true, and still the man might be hateful in God's sight. It was a matter of inward spirit and feeling, and how could that be determined? The result was a long period of anxious and painful retrospection.

"The question at last was answered by Samuel Hopkins. He prided himself on having made one great discovery in theology, and that was that, since every human being is a being, he is part of the universal being; and therefore love to universal being includes, of course, and comprehends, love to individual and particular being. He had discovered that he himself was a part of being, and therefore it was perfectly consistent for him to love himself, always provided that self love was subordinate to and in the interest of universal being. This led to the great question and its answer: 'How can I know whether I love God supremely or not?' The test is, do you feel that you are willing to be damned for the glory of God? Do you feel that you are willing to undergo the pains of hell through all time, if it be God's will and for His glory that you should so suffer? If you can answer that question in the affirmative, said Hopkins, then you are realizing the ethical ideal. Then you may know that you are saved.

"Because misunderstood, this has often been held up to ridicule. Hopkins meant, are you so devoted to God's glory that if it should be his will that you should be on the wrong end of the stick, you are willing to suffer for his glory? It was the noblest ethical ideal that ever entered into the human mind. Men have been willing to give up their possessions, to give up life itself, everything that a man holds dear in this world, for the sake of a great cause that appealed to them. Does the cause of God's glory so appeal to you that you are willing to give up happiness, everything, and accept the torments of hell for His glory? In all sincerity of soul, there were men who, probing the depths of their own souls, felt themselves able to answer as in sight of God that they were willing. New England has a right to lift its head high in the proud thought that it has produced men who were willing to acknowledge an ethical ideal like that, and to bow its head in the dust that it has dreamed of a God capable of requiring such a sacrifice!

"We have heard much in recent years about the collapse of Calvanism in New England. It collapsed because it could not level up to the ethical ideal which itself had created.

"There is still dislocation between the ethical ideal and the moral habits and this is shown clearly in the difference between Unitarianism and Congregationalism. The Unitarians stood for the moral habits with a certain noble and firm, although somewhat prosaic and square-toed determination. There should be no yielding there. Man shall do justly and love mercy; he shall exercise righteousness in all the affairs of daily life. That is the meaning of religion. On the other hand, the Trinitarians were devoted rather to the poetics, the ethical ideal which I have been trying to describe; and the two parties stood over against each other. Is there any way in which they can be brought together? That is the last stage in the development of an ethical ideal in the religious thought of New England. Is it possible to hitch the wagon to a star? The misfortune is that the star and the wagon are separate. Who shall unite them? Emerson's thought was that the life of the world is one life, and that through all runs one vast, unfolding purpose of eternal goodness. There is no rift between the human and the divine, between the natural and the spiritual. Moral habits, the ethical ideal, are bound together, with the great emphasis upon the doing of the common things of life, redeemed from commonness and cheapness and littleness because of the great ideal. This is our inheritance from the long line of religious thinkers. Upon us rests the responsibility. 'After it, follow it; follow the gleam.'"

LOST ON THE LUSITANIA

Copy of Will of E. Booth Jones, London Art Dealer, Filed in the Probate Office

BOSTON, March 23.—A copy of the will of E. Booth Jones, a dealer in antiques and works of art in London, who recently was lost in the sinking of the Lusitania, was filed in the probate office yesterday, because he had property interests in this city.

He came here in October, 1914, with his wife and spent the winter in this country. In May, 1915, he took passage with his wife and children on the Lusitania. He and his wife were lost, and it is not known whether the children survived.

Just before sailing from England to America, Jones made a wille with a clause which follows: "This will is intended to supersede and annul all previous wills in the vent of my decease on voyage to or from America, but to become automatically null and void upon my safe return or my wife living to survive me and return."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Tony Sousa, (widowed), Chelmsford, Mass., 31, barber; Marguerite L. Killoy, 23 Rockdale avenue, 21, at home.

Surino Adranda, 35 Chapel, 25, marker; Orminda Armla, 35 Chapel, 19, weaver.

Herbert Leslie Gelow, 85 Royal, 18, machinist; Hazel Alberta Gray, Haverhill, Mass., 17, housemaid.

Louis Bastien, 179 Middlesex, 28, laborer; Aurore Gargeon 119 Middlesex 20, weaver.

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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

CORSET COVERS—Covers made of good nainsook in several new patterns, hamburg and lace trimmed; 25c garment. Sale price ....17c Each
CORSET COVERS—Covers made of very good material, nicely trimmed with hamburg and lace; 50c val. Sale price 35c Each
DRAWERS—Drawers made of good cambric. Sale price 12½c Pr.
DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed; 25c value. Sale price....17c Pair
DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of very fine material, trimmed with very fine hamburg; 50c value. Sale price....35c Pair
NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' gowns made of good cambric, nicely trimmed, in large variety of patterns; 50c value. Sale price 35c
LADIES' GOWNS—Night gowns made in several new patterns, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1 garment. Sale price 65c Each
NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' night gowns, all new patterns, made of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1.25 value. Sale price .... 79c Each
LADIES' GOWNS—All new patterns, nicely trimmed; $1.50 value. Sale price $1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 values. Sale price....$1.50
WHITE SKIRTS—White skirts made of good cotton, deep hamburg flouncing; 50c garment. Sale price.... 35c
WHITE SKIRTS in several new spring patterns, lace and hamburg flouncing; $1.00 value. Sale price....65c Each
$1.25 value. Sale price....79c Each
$1.50 value. Sale price....$1.15 Each
$2.00 and $2.50 values. Sale price....$1.50
LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Combinations made of good, fine material; 50c value. Sale price....35c Each
LADIES' COMBINATION DRAWERS and SKIRTS, nicely trimmed with fine lace and hamburg; $1.00 value. Sale price.... 65c
$1.25 value. Sale price.... 79c
$1.50 value. Sale price....$1.15
ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Garments made of very fine material and nicely trimmed; $1.00 value. Sale price.... 65c
$1.25 value. Sale price.... 79c
$1.50 value. Sale price....$1.15
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, DRAWERS AND NIGHT G OWNS—Made of fine material; 25c garment. Sale price....17c Each
CHILDREN'S GOWN SKIRTS AND INFANTS' SLIPS—50c value. Sale price 35c
CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS, SKIRTS AND GOWNS, ALSO INFANTS' SLIPS—$1.00 value. Sale price.... 65c
INFANTS' DRESSES—About 20 Dozen Infants' White Dresses, made of very fine material and nicely trimmed—
50c value. Sale price 35c
$1.00 value. Sale price 79c
$1.50 value. Sale price $1.15
$2.00 to $2.50 value. Sale price $1.50
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colored, made of fine material, $1.00 value. Sale price....59c
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Made large variety of styles, fine batiste, voile, organdy, lawn and silk material, $1.50 value. Sale price 85c
LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Taffeta, tub, Jap and crepe de chine, $2.50 to $3.00 value. Sale price $1.95
LADIES' BRASSIERES—25c value. Sale price....17c
50c value. Sale price....35c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of good chambray and fine gingham, made in several new styles and well trimmed, $1.00 value. Sale price....65c Each
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Made of fine gingham, chambray and percales, in large variety of styles, $1.00 garments. Sale price 79c
HOUSE DRESSES—Dresses made of good material, odd lots of 75c and $1.00 dresses. Sale price....50c Each
BLACK AND COLORED SATEEN SKIRTS—Fine quality, $1.00 value. Sale price 65c
BLACK AND COLORED SKIRTS—Made of fine permanent finish mercerized sateen, $1.50 value. Sale price....85c
MESSALINE SKIRTS—$2.00 quality Messaline Skirts, black and colors. Sale price $1.39
FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—$1.00 White and Colored Flannelette Night Gowns. Sale price....65c Each
FLANNELETTE SKIRTS—Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, 50c value. Sale price 35c
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS—$5.00 and $6.00 value. At ....$2.00 Each
LADIES' and MISSES' WINTER COATS, SUITS and PARTY DRESSES—$10.00 to $20.00 value. Sale price....$5.00

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

About $1500 worth of Boys' Clothing bought from bankrupt stock at great reduction from regular prices.

At $1.85 Suit—Boys' Junior Norfolk, Oliver Twist, Blue Serge, light and dark mixture, $3.00 garment. Sale price, $1.85 Suit
At $1.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, dark and light mixture, $3.00 value....$1.85 Suit
At $2.85 Suit—Boys' Suits, corduroy, wool mixture, in medium and dark colors, two pair of pants, stitched on belts, $4.00 value. Sale price ....$2.85 Suit

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—Continued

At $3.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, all wool, cheviots, fine cassimere and Scotch mixture, patch pockets, serge lined, with two pairs lined pants, sizes 7 to 17 years, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale price $3.85
At $2.85—Boys' Russian and Polo Overcoats, heavy dark mixture, sizes 3 to 6 years, half belt, serge lined, $3.00 value, at $2.85
At $3.85—Boys' Polo and Russian Overcoats, brown and gray mixture, in Scotch tweed, $6.00 value. Sale price....$3.85
At $2.35—Boys' School Overcoats, 11 to 16 years, brown and gray wool mixture, half belts, serge lined, $4.00 value, at....$2.35
At $3.25—Boys' Serge Norfolk Suits, made in the latest model, belts and patch pockets, lined pants, $4.00 value at $3.25 Suit
At $3.85—Boys' $5.00 Blue Serge Suits, norfolk style, two pairs of lined pants, sizes 7 to 17 years, $5.00 value. Sale price $3.85

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all new spring shapes and colors, $1.50 value. Sale price 98c
At $1.49—Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all the newest shapes and colors, with all the latest trimmings, $2.00 value. Sale price $1.49
At 35c Each—Boys' 50c Caps, made in newest shapes, in serge and fancy wool mixture, 50c value, at....35c Each
At 65c Each—Men's $1.00 Caps, latest shapes and good wool material, in all the latest Scotch mixtures and checks, $1.00 value. Sale price 65c
At 25c Each—Men's Caps, odd lots of better quality. Sale price ....25c Each
At 29c Each—Children's Hats, velvet, plush and wool cloth, 50c value. Sale price ....29c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Suits at About 50c on the Dollar.

At $7.50—Men's Suits, blue and black serge, worsted and cheviots, also cassimere Suits made with good trimmings, and worth $10 to $15. At one price....$7.50 Suit
At $10.00 Suit—Suits made of fine blue and black serges, fine worsted and Scotch mixture, fine trimmings and worth from $16.00 to $20.00, at....$10.00 Suit
At $7.50—Men's Winter Overcoats, made of heavy wool cloth and made to retail from $10.00 to $15.00, at....$7.50 Each
At $10.00—Men's Overcoats, black kersey and heavy Scotch mixture, made in latest models, $16.50 to $20.00, at $10.00 Each
At $1.25 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good material, all new stripes, $2.00 value, at....$1.25
At $1.65 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good cloth, in dark colors, made with good trimmings, $2.50 value, at....$1.65 Pair
At $2.45 Pair—200 Pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, in large assortment of dark stripes, $3.50 value, at....$2.45
MEN'S MACKINAW COATS—About 15 Men's Mackinaw Coats, $7.50 to $10.00 value, at....$5.00 Each
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Shirts made of good cheviots, gingham and chambray, 50c garments. Sale price....35c Each
MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Large assortment of stripes, regular 50c garments. Sale price....35c Each
MEN'S NECKTIES—About 30 Dozen Men's Silk Neckties, 25c value. Sale price....15c Each
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS—100 Dozen Men's Linen Collars, complete assortment of styles and sizes, 15c value.
10c Each, 3 for 25c
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS—30 Dozen Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters. Sale price 35c
12 DOZEN MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, brown, red, blue and oxford, $2.00 value. Sale price....$1.35
MEN'S HOSE—Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 10c value. Sale price .... 6 1-4c Pair
MEN'S MERINO HOSE—Black and colors, 15c value. Sale price ....9c Pair
MEN'S SILK HOSE—Black and colors, seconds of the 50c quality. Sale price ....25c Pair
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Jersey and Heavy Fleeced Lined underwear, second quality of the 50c garments. Sale price
33c Each
MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—White, ecru and colors, very fine quality, first quality. Sale price....37c Each
40 DOZEN MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR—Heavy and light weight shirts only, $1.00 value. Sale price....45c Each
MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, 50c garments. Sale price ....35c Suit
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, jersey and plain, $1.00 garments. Sale price 65c
BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR, 25c garments. Sale price ....15c Each

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton—32 inches wide bleached cotton remnants, good quality; 6½c value. Sale price....4c Yard
36 Inch Bleached Cotton—10 pieces of good bleached cotton, full yard wide; 10c value, at....8c Yard
40 Inches Wide Bleached Cotton, good firm quality; 15c value. Sale price ....10c Yard

DRY GOODS SECTION—Continued

Pillow Tubing—Remnants of good bleached pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide; 18c and 20c quality. Sale price 12½c Yard
Long Cloth—Good fine quality of long cloth, 36 inches wide; 10c value, at....8c Yard
12½c value, at....10c Yard
Curtain Scrim—White, ecru and cream curtain scrim, full pieces, 12½c value. Sale price....9c Yard
35 Pieces of Checked Nainsook; 8c value. Sale price....5c Yard
Domet Flannel—Bleached domet flannel remnants; 8c quality. Sale price ....5c Yard
White Wool Flannel, fine quality; 50c value. Sale price, 33c Yard
Crepe—Remnants of 32 inches wide crepe, white and colors, 12½c value. Sale price....7c Yard
Linen Crash—Remnants of linen crash, bleached and brown; 10c value. Sale price....6¼c Yard
Linen Crash, full pieces, fast color borders; 10c and 12½c value. Sale price ....8c Yard
Huck Towels—Good huck towels, good size; 10c value. Sale price ....7½c Each
Turkish Towels—Good heavy bleached Turkish towels. Sale price .... 8c Each
Large Turkish Towels—Large size and heavy bleached Turkish towels; 25c value. Sale price....15c Each
Napkins—Linen finish napkins, 18x18 inches. Sale price, 25c Doz.
200 Large Size Fine Mercerized Table Covers; $1.00 to $1.25 value. Sale price....80c Each
Brown Cotton—One bale of unbleached cotton remnants; 10c value. Sale price ....7c Yard
One Bale of 40 Inches Wide Lockwood Cotton, in long remnants; 11c value. Sale price....7½c Yard
One Bale of Half Pieces of Good Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches. Sale price....8c Yard
Bleached Sheets—72x90 bleached sheets. Sale price....35c Each
20 Dozen Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 72x90. Sale price .... 42c Each
40 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 81x90, made of fine seamless cotton. Sale price .... 60c Each
100 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of bleached cotton; 10c value. Sale price .... 7½c Each
Bed Spreads—100 white crochet bed spreads, full size. Sale price .... 89c Each
50 Heavy and Large Crochet Spreads, fringed and cut corners; $2.00 value. Sale price.... $1.30
50 Heavy Crochet Spreads, scallop edges; $2.00 value. Sale price $1.30
75 Extra Heavy Crochet Spreads, scallop edges; $2.50 value. Sale price $1.65
200 Pairs of Heavy Home Spun Blankets, gray only; $1.00 value. Sale price ....75c Pair
Wool Finish Blankets—Heavy wool finish blankets, white, tan and gray, taffeta binding; $2.50 value. Sale price....$1.85 Pair
Bed Comforters—200 bed comforters, full size, filled with good white cotton; $2.50 value. Sale price....$1.85 Each

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Children's Cotton Hose, black, seconds of the 10c and 12½c value, at .... 7c Pair
Children's Cotton Hose, fine and heavy ribbed; 12½c value. Sale price .... 10c Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, lisle, cashmere and wool; 25c quality. Sale price ....17c Pair
Ladies' Hose, Burson triple toe silk lisle, silk, also cashmere and wool; all 25c value, at....17c Pair
Infants' Cashmere Hose, black and colors; 25c value, at 15c Pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and colors....5c Pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, full seamless, seconds of the 12½c value, black, white and black, at....7c Pair
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless, out size; 12 1-2c value, at .... 9c Pair
50 Dozen Fine Silk Lisle Hose, garter top, double soles, four thread heel and toe; 25c value. Sale price....12½c Pair
Ladies' White Feet Hose, also gray merino; 12 1-2c value. Sale price .... 10c Pair

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Vests, fine ribbed; 12½c value. Sale price 10c Each
Ladies' Underwear, light weight and winter weight, shirts and drawers; 25c value. Sale price....17c Each
Ladies' Vests and Shirts, also Union Suits, light and heavy weight; 50c garment. Sale price.... 35c
Children's Fleeced Underwear; 19c value. Sale price....10c Each
Children's and Misses' Underwear; 25c value. Sale price, 17c Each

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES

Ladies' Gloves, light and heavy weight—
25c value, at....15c Pair
50c value, at....35c Pair
Laces at less than half prices; 5c and 10c value, at....3c Yard
Better Quality of Lace, worth from 15c to 25c yard, at 10c Yard

Veiling, Belts, Smallwares, Dolls, Stationery, at less than half price.

PALMER ST. **BASEMENT**

In spite of the weather Our Great Annual Rug Sale yesterday was away ahead in volume of business over the past two years. We shall have much difficulty in making prompt deliveries, but will do our best.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

WHITE WAYS AND KIMBALL SYSTEM FIVE WIN FROM THEIR OPPONENTS

In the City Bowling league series last night the White Ways and Kimball System teams won four points from their opponents, while the Crescents and Brunswicks tallied up three each. The team total of 1575, put up by the White Ways, was the best pegging of the evening, while LeBrun of the Crescents put up a triple of 341, which was the high individual total.

In the match between the White Ways and Bridge Street teams the members of the former team, with the exception of Cole, who put up 298, all put up scores over the 300 mark. Sweeney and Devlin put up good tallies for the Bridge Streets, but the other members of the teams were unable to slam the pins hard enough to win a single point.

The game between the Crescents and Kittredges was well contested, the former team, although winning by six pins, took three of the four points. The Crescents lost the first string by seven pins, but captured the other two and the total. Every member of the vanquished team shot over the 300 mark, but they did not do their pegging at the right time, and therefore got on the short end when the points were being distributed.

Whipple of the Jewels was the only member of that team to display any ability in the game between the Jewels and Kimball System. The "painters" won all four points with comparative ease, Martel of the victorious team being high with a triple of 328.

In the game between the Brunswicks and Carrs, the former team started off well by winning the first string, but after that there was nothing to it but Carrs. Pierce of the losing team was high man.

In Carr's Minor league the Congresa A.C. won four points from the Old Guards.

The scores:

White Ways

	1	3	2	T'ls
Cole	99	99	100	298
Bernardini	99	101	128	328
Hall	83	127	98	318
Griffin	115	111	92	318
Kempton	122	100	91	313
Totals	518	548	509	1575

Bridge Street

O'Brien	89	113	106	308
Brigham	96	113	90	299
Panton	83	87	67	237
Sweeney	113	107	108	328
Devlin	105	103	111	319
Totals	486	523	502	1511

Crescents

Concannon	105	106	111	322
J. F. Donohoe	89	101	100	290
Johnson	117	100	110	327
Lebrun	102	118	116	341
Kelley	95	86	95	276
Totals	513	511	532	1556

Kittredges

Sharpe	97	113	112	323
Champagne	105	107	89	301
Singleton	95	93	120	305
Dooley	112	98	101	311
McCarty	111	83	108	302
Totals	520	500	530	1550

Jewels

Farrell	105	90	89	284
Jas. Jodoin	85	84	87	257
Cohen	90	91	94	275
Whipple	108	128	96	332
Ar. Jodoin	98	86	103	287
Totals	487	480	469	1436

Kimball System

Myrick	102	105	107	314
Brennan	97	101	123	321
Moulton	90	91	94	275
Flanders	93	104	106	303
Martel	114	106	108	328
Totals	497	507	538	1542

Cores

Barrows	117	96	95	308
Kelley	90	92	96	278
Callahan	99	117	98	314
Lane	91	95	89	275
Wynne	91	91	88	270
Totals	488	491	466	1445

Brunswicks

Perrin	117	88	94	299
Pierce	94	110	113	317
Perry	97	88	97	282
Dickey	112	88	99	299
Whalen	97	107	93	297
Totals	517	481	496	1494

CARR'S LEAGUE

Congress A.C.

Kirane	92	97	101	290
Snow	93	88	104	285
O'Loughlin	87	106	96	289
Burke	88	97	95	280
Burns	92	102	100	294
Totals	452	490	496	1438

Old Guards

Belanger	84	115	95	294
Roy	96	86	115	297
Mitchell	80	99	102	281
Dubey	104	78	82	264
Murphy	82	108	86	276
Totals	446	486	483	1409

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The regular weekly meeting of the Moody club will be held tomorrow night at the Playhouse.

Milton Blair, the speedy New York featherweight, will arrive in Lowell tomorrow morning for his bout in the evening with Phinney Boyle, the local idol. Blair is said to be in excellent condition.

On Monday night Boyle will journey to Woonsocket, R. I., for a meeting with Champion Johnny Kilbane. Boyle has been training consistently for the engagement and feels confident that he will give a good account of himself.

Johnny Lore is a very busy man these days. He boxes Johnny Lustig at Boston Friday night in the feature go before the Business Men's A.A., and the following Tuesday he will trade wallops with Battling Al Nelson in Manchester. The latter engagement will go 15 rounds. Joe McCarthy of South Boston, who is managing Lore, claims that his protege will defeat any lightweight in New England if given the chance.

On Tuesday night the Triangle A.A. will hold a reception for members without assessment in the new quarters of the organization in the Academy of Music. An entertainment to be exclusively musical and recitational will be provided. Later on the directors will conduct several athletic events.

The semi-final at the Moody club show tomorrow night looks good from the road. It will be between Buddy Dolan of Lawrence and Billy Woods of Manchester, N. H. Both boys are extremely willing workers and they will present action aplenty. The pair will trot about for eight rounds before Referee Sweeney makes his decision.

Sporting Editor:

Will the featherweight title change hands if Phinney Boyle wins the decision or knocks out Johnny Kilbane in their coming match at Woonsocket? This is to decide a wager. R. L. S.

No. Kilbane will retain the title regardless of the outcome of the mill. Both boys are fighting at catchweights, and the title therefore is not at stake. The featherweight limit is 122 pounds. Boyle will weigh about 128 and Kilbane will be under 130 pounds.

Harry Condon, who gave Walter Butler a strenuous battle at the local club a few weeks ago, is desirous of getting another chance to appear here. He claims that when he boxed Butler he was not at his best as a result of his long ride on the train. Condon started in the afternoon from New York and did not arrive in Lowell until 8 o'clock on the night of the bout. He states that if he is given sufficient time to train he will make a satisfactory showing with any man the promoters select for him.

In his Monday night meeting with Champion Johnny Kilbane, Phinney Boyle has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Should he hold Kilbane anywhere near even he will not want for matches, for any boxer who steps along with the champion at an even gait can give any man in the country a good scrap. The battle brings back memories of the times when goodly numbers of Lowell fans followed Jimmy Gardner to nearly all of his out-of-town battles. Lowell fans are with Boyle to the finish, and if he comes out on top he will stand out among the great ones of the country. Here's luck!

"ON EDGE AND READY"

WILLARD AND MORAN DO LIGHT BOXING—TO REST TOMORROW—BOTH CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, March 23.—At both camps this morning the trainers of Jess Willard and Frank Moran announced that the heavyweight pugilists were "on edge and ready" for their match Saturday night. All the heavy workouts have been a memory, and light boxing only will be permitted today. Tomorrow the champion and challenger will rest.

Confidence is the key note of the Moran camp regardless of the fact that Willard is an overwhelming favorite both among the pugilistic experts and the average followers of boxing.

The Pittsburgh pugilist evidently is sincere in his belief that he can and will win in a decisive fashion. He contends that he is fully as clever at boxing as Willard, can hit equally as hard and is able to stand a greater amount of punishment. He appears to have absolute confidence in the knock-out power of his right hand swing.

Almost without exception those who have followed the ring career of Willard are unanimous in the opinion that the gigantic cowboy has developed remarkably during the past year and is at present capable of holding his own in the ring. On the other hand, Moran has never been noted as a clever boxer either on the offensive or defensive. His chief asset is a right swing which carries terrific power and before which all his recent opponents have gone down for the count.

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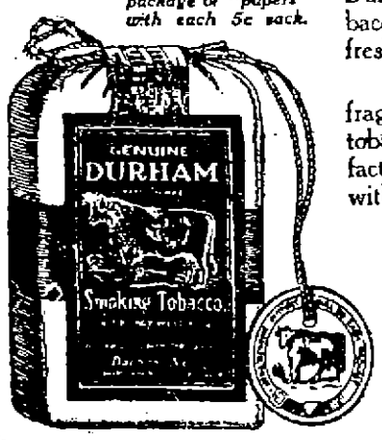

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DEFEATED Y.M.C.I. IN OPENING MEETING OF THE FIVE GAME SERIES

Manager Ford's C.Y.M.L. quintet defeated the Y.M.C.I. basketball team last night at Associate hall in a stubbornly fought game by a score of 27 to 22. The meeting was the first in a five game series to be played between the two teams.

The C.Y.M.L. boys led by a slight margin in every period and won the game, but the result should have been otherwise as the Y.M.C.I. athletes had just about twice as many shots as their opponents.

The almost entire absence of rough work featured the game and the playing on both sides was as clean as could be expected by the most rabid fan. There was plenty of good passwork and very few scrimmages as compared with the former games in the Y.M.C.I.-Salem A.C. series.

The first period ended with the score 12 to 7 in the Acre team's favor, Foley featuring the frame with two pretty baskets, Martin and Lane got one apiece for the C.Y.M.L. while Keenan was the only Y.M.C.I. player to count.

The second period was very exciting but it proved disastrous to the Y.M.C.I. team. Gillis, the star back of the Belvidere quintet, was pushed into a seat, sustaining a laceration over his left eye with necessitated his leaving the game. Foley showed to better advantage with the retirement of Gillis. The stanza ended with the C.Y.M.L. leading by a 20-17 score.

Two baskets by Foley and a number of fouls credited against the Y.M.C.I. team gave the game to the C.Y.M.L. in the third frame, although the institute players battled desperately to pull down the slight lead. Foley was the star of the game for the C.Y.M.L. while Gillis, Lyons and Haggert performed creditably for the Y.M.C.I.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y.M.C.I.—21	27—C.Y.M.L.
Keenan, rf	lb, Randall
Lepper, lf, lb	rb, Martin
Lyons, c	c, Lane
Gillis, Desmond, rb	lf, Foley
Haggerty, lb, lf	rf, Flynn

Summary: Score at end of first period: C.Y.M.L. 12; Y.M.C.I. 7. Score at end of second period: C.Y.M.L., 20; Y.M.C.I. 17. Score at end of third period: C.Y.M.L., 27; Y.M.C. I., 21.

Goals: by Foley 4, Martin 3, Lane 2, Keenan 3, Lepper 2, Haggerty 2. Fouls by: C.Y.M.L., 22; Y.M.C.I., 29. Timer: John Neeson; referee, Gillon. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The fourth game in the big city championship series between the Lowell Five and Crescents will be played at Associate hall tonight.

The Lowell Five aggregation are used to playing on a slippery surface and the Crescent contingent will have to display unusual playing qualities in order to win. The series now stands: Crescents won two, lost one; Lowell Five won one, lost two.

The Lowell Five will have Kenney, Crockett and Allison in their lineup tonight while the Crescents will play their regular men. Frank McPherson will probably start with the Crescents.

There was a fair sized sprinkling of the fair sex at Tuesday night's game and they showed plenty of enthusiasm in the sport. The promoters would like to see the ladies in the majority in attendance. They are better rooters than the men folk and their enthusiasm usually makes the players work harder.

The first game in the series between the Y.M.C.I.-C.Y.M.L. quintets was a hummer. The teams played clean basketball all the way and there were no disputes.

SELL PARK DEPT. BARN

U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY WILL PURCHASE BUILDING ON LENOX STREET FOR $1000

There is no getting away from the fact that Park Commissioner Henry F. Carr is a hustler from Hustlerville. When Henry gathered in the information that the park department's barn in Lenox street was too costly an affair to be prudently maintained by the park department, he allowed it would be a good idea to sell it. Henry decided that he wouldn't put the proposition up to his brother members on the board until he ascertained if there was a market for the barn in question. He got in touch, yesterday, with officials of the United States Cartridge company and found that the company would be willing to pay $1000 for the building, which is 25 per cent. over its assessed valuation. He at once got in touch with three other members of the commission. Mr. Rountree favored the sale of the barn and placing the horses of the department in a livery stable. Mr. Weed favored the sale of the stable, but wanted to erect a small stable, at Fort Hill park. Mr. Greene was also in favor of the sale.

Chairman McKay's Attitude

Mr. Carr was quoted in a morning paper as stating that a special meeting of the park commission would be called for the purpose of discussing the sale of the barn but the board chairman has something to say about it.

Chairman McKay of the park board states that there will be no special meeting of the board as announced through Commissioner Carr. "It is stated," said Mr. McKay, "that Mr. Carr suggested selling the barn on Lenox street to the U. S. Cartridge company for $1000 which is more than the assessed value; but the property cost the city over $6000." Mr. McKay said he is not in favor of selling it just yet and not for use by the U. S. Cartridge company as the abutters might lodge a claim for damages if the property were used for storage of ammunition or explosives of any kind.

He says that at present he sees no occasion for a special meeting and the next regular meeting will be held early in April.

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KING GIVES A PARTY

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GUESTS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 23.—King George gave a party at Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon, and there could scarcely have been a jollier one. It was for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors from various London hospitals to the number of nearly 1000.

Some of them had to be carried in on stretchers; others came with nurses, and about 50 required careful guidance to their seats, for they were totally blind. These last came from St. Dunstan's Home, established by C. Arthur Pearson, formerly the London newspaper proprietor and editor, to whom came almost total blindness several years ago, and who soon after the war began devoting his energy and organizing capacity to caring for soldiers upon whom the war had inflicted a misfortune similar to his own.

From the moment the king and queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, Prince Albert, in middy's uniform, and a small retinue entered the palace riding school, where their guests had gathered, till the final burst of cheering ended the festivity, the king and his merry men were equally at home and pleased with one another.

First and foremost a jolly party, it was secondarily a musical party. There was something for every taste, serious and gay, though the latter predominated in the program. The men screamed with laughter at the antics of two musical comedians, joined with the full strength of their lungs in the choruses of such songs as Evie Greene's "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which nowadays is heard oftener than "Tipperary," and applauded comedians like George Robey, Will Evans, G. P. Huntley and Joe Coyne.

The massed bands of all the guards regiments could hardly have filled the capacious riding school with a greater volume of sound than that company of sick and wounded succeeded in creating when the American song, "Uncle," was given. Yesterday's entertainment was the second of a series of three given by their majesties, and it was enjoyed hugely by the royal party. As for the others, one had only to hear those poor sick and wounded, maimed and blind sing "God Save the King" to get the measure of their happiness.

THE "COUNTRY SKULE"

GIVEN BY THE "KING'S DAUGHTERS" OF THE ELIOT CHURCH—SUPPER SERVED BY COMMITTEE

Nineteen young women participated in the presentation of a comedy sketch, entitled "A Country Skule," at the annual supper of the King's Daughters of the Eliot church, held last evening in the vestry. A large number of friends of the society braved the stormy weather and were in attendance. The evening proved a very enjoyable one, and those in charge were highly congratulated for their splendid hospitality.

Shortly after 6.30 o'clock a bountiful supper was served under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Olney and the executive committee. The playlet was then presented and provided plenty of amusement. The girls in the cast displayed a thorough knowledge of their lines and handled their parts excellently, reflecting much credit on the work of their director, Mrs. Garfield A. Davis. The full cast was as follows: "Miss Snodgrass," the teacher, Ruth Richter, "Mrs. Crane," member of the school committee, Marion Gibbons; "Lenobia Snellings," Marion Dexter; "Suzanne White," Gertrude Brown; "Jule Gall," Mary Cameron; "Amanda Armstrong," Doris Brown; "Martha Washington," Louise Astoborian; "Daniel Webster Tompkins," Gratia Dexter; "Sally Lunn," Rose Macauley; "Mary Green," Beatrice Laidlaw; "Venus Matilda Weeks" Annabel Davidson; "Benjamin Franklin Squeeze," Francis Hanaford; "Julius Caesar Smith" Louise Holden, "Bill Gall," Edna Southam; "Ellen Smart," Elizabeth Torigian; "Christopher Columbus Fitts," Jeannie Hume, "Dorothy Duncan," Margaret Olney; "Matilda Perkins," Mary Dexter; "Seth Crane," Elsie Silk.

NORTH POLE EXPEDITION

LONDON, March 23.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, will start on a North Pole expedition in the spring of 1917.

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Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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BOWLING MATCH

Miss McEnaney, the sensational young lady bowler from North Chelmsford was again victorious over Mrs. Kelman of this city last night in the second leg of their 30-string bowling match. Miss McEnaney won out by 38 pins. The match was staged at the Crescent rink and there was a large crowd on hand to encourage the participants. Miss McEnaney had high strings of 102 and 106 while Mrs. Kelman was able to go over the century mark on only one occasion. The match by strings:

Miss McEnaney: 80, 84, 102, 92, 88, 106, 98, 88, 93, 83—914. Mrs. Kelman: 78, 99, 83, 94, 77, 74, 82, 105, 85, 99—876.

HIGHLAND CLUB TONIGHT

The Home club of Lawrence is to be entertained by the Highland club at the club house on Princeton street, this evening, and it is expected that about 50 of the down-river boys will arrive in special cars about 8 o'clock. A merry time is anticipated.

SAILORS MAKE PROTEST

REFUSE TO JOIN SHIP UNTIL DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS

THE HAGUE, March 22, via London, March 23.—At a meeting in Amsterdam, held under the auspices of the Sailors' union, the crews of half a dozen ocean-going steamships due to sail today resolved by an overwhelming majority not to join their ships until more definite arrangements had been reached with the government for the safety of the vessels. This decision affected also the Holland-American line, whose steamship Nieuw Amsterdam is scheduled to sail tonight.

TUGS TO ACCOMPANY LINER

ROTTERDAM, March 23, via London—The Holland-American line announced definitely today that the Nieuw Amsterdam would sail at 11 o'clock tonight. She will be accompanied as far as The Downs by tugs with life-saving materials. These tugs also will escort the steamship Rotterdam, in coming from New York from The Downs to this port.

Negotiations with the Sailors' union have been concluded satisfactorily, so that no trouble with the crew of the Nieuw Amsterdam is expected.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MET

CONFERENCE HELD AT BILLERICA—ADDRESSES IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

There was a good attendance at the conference of the public health department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church of Billerica by invitation of the 1900 club of that town. Mrs. Herbert B. Hosmer, president of the Home club, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests. Mrs. Charles O. Tyler, state chairman, responded. The addresses, "Practical Eugenics," by Dr. Evangeline W. Young of Boston School of Eugenics, and on "The Natural Use of the Body in Daily Life," by Miss Lucile Eaton Hill, from the Women's union, Boston, were very interesting. The illustrated lecture on "Cancer and the Wear and Tear Diseases of Adult Life," by Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state district health officer, showed the progress of the various diseases and how to overcome them. A vocal trio was finely rendered by Mrs. Thommen, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Hadley.

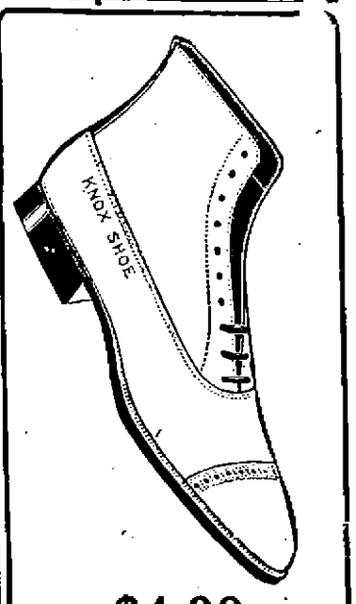
Dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Carolyn Judkins, chairman. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Flinter of the public health committee poured at the tea.

A. O. SLAUGHTER DEAD

CHICAGO, March 23.—A. O. Slaughter, prominent in Chicago financial circles as a grain dealer, stock broker and banker, died today after a short illness.

CLOTHIERS' ASSOCIATION

The Clothiers of Lowell met at the Country club Wednesday and the following were elected: Frank P. Putnam, president; Humphrey O'Sullivan and Charles R. Talbot, vice presidents; Gardner Macartney, secretary, and Geo. C. Larrabee, treasurer. It was voted to make this a social and business association and to invite all the clothing, furnishing goods and hat stores



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THE SPELLBINDER

Surely, from the reports of that hearing last Monday, John J. Pinder must have been a terribly busy man around the police department, and however he found time to eat, sleep, watch officers, help catch Sunday soap sellers and do divers other things, is a mystery.

If the position of police messenger necessitated the performance of all the duties ascribed to Mr. Pinder, by himself and the superintendent, then not only would the office be since necessary, but would appear to be the most important position in the entire department, and he should have had several assistants. Small wonder his health broke down in 1913, when Mayor O'Donnell kept him practically three months on the payroll during his illness and had the multitudinous duties of messenger performed by others without destroying the efficiency of the department.

From the description of the duties of messenger as given at the hearing, it's a wonder there's any department left, six weeks after the abolition of the position.

Possibly Mayor O'Donnell has made a mistake in carrying out his ideas of economy, and instead of abolishing the position of messenger, should have abolished the positions of superintendent, deputy, clerk, inside inspectors, and may be department electrician, many of the duties of all of whom were performed by the messenger, according to his own testimony.

It would seem more likely, however, that because Mr. Pinder had little or nothing to do as messenger he appropriated some of the duties of the others, just to keep busy; but the fact that he performed the duties incumbent upon others doesn't make the position of police messenger a necessity.

Mr. Pinder stated in answer to a question by his counsel, that the superintendent of police and himself "analyzed the appropriations." In ordinary business the proprietor, manager or superintendent does not consult with any of his messengers relative to his appropriations. And the statement recalls the fact that in the final analysis, by this year's administration, when the January bills against the city came in, among them were found a number of last year's police department bills, showing that the appropriation had been overrun despite the experts' analyses of the same during the year. And as with the appropriations so it is with the matter of the police signal costs with which the messenger showed familiarity. These are matters that come under the electrician of the department, and because the messenger was acquainted with them, cannot be considered as essential, in determining the necessity of the position of messenger.

The several witnesses called but not chosen, and who by the way, were all actively anti-O'Donnell in the last municipal campaign, were not present to show that the position was a necessary one, but rather that the mayor had stated that he would remove Mr. Pinder. He did, but he also abolished the office, and there is no successor to Mr. Pinder. No charges have been made against Mr. Pinder but as brought out at the hearing much of his time was devoted to work that should be done by various officers.

The Finger Print Testimony

The most surprising feature of the Pinder hearing was the testimony of Supt. Welch, on the matter of finger-printing.

Readers of The Sun will recall the following, which appeared in The Sun's report of the police court, on March 11:

"William B. Russell, alias John J. Carr, of South Boston was adjudged guilty of larceny from local stores when arraigned before Judge Enright, in police court today. Russell, who was arrested when about to take a train for Boston by Patrolman Dooley, was identified by finger-prints taken by Deputy Downey and sent to R. C. Hill of the Massachusetts state prison commission. He has a record, etc."

Sun readers will recall, also, that on several occasions Supt. Welch has addressed different church societies on police work, including finger-printing, Bertillon system, etc., while only recently former District Attorney Higgins was reported in the newspapers as paying a tribute to the superintendent for his exceptional all-round ability.

Supt. Welch, when called to testify in the Pinder hearing, in the course of his hearing testified as follows:

"Have you any knowledge how many finger-prints have been taken since the 21st day of January?" asked counsel for Mr. Pinder.

"No, I saw some on the desk up in the room used for that purpose having the names of prisoners that had been arrested since that time," answered Supt. Welch.

"Had they been classified?"

"I can't say whether they had been classified."

"For them to be of any use, isn't it necessary for them to be classified?"

"Yes; to be of any use."

"Do you know of anyone in the department other than Mr. Pinder who can classify them?"

"I don't know that there is anyone in the department that can classify them."

"You say that it is important that they should be classified?"

"I have stated that the benefit comes in the classification."

Thus, it would appear that the superintendent didn't know that Deputy Downey had classified the finger-prints of Russell, alias Carr, even after the result of such classification had been made known at the session of police court at which Carr was tried on March 11. If there was only one man in the police department who can perform that important feature of police work, what kind of a department is Lowell supporting? Furthermore, if Mr. Pinder was the only man who could classify finger-prints, how was the work done when he was off duty for three months on account of illness?

The License Appeal Bill

The outcome of the bill reported favorably upon by the committee on legal affairs of the legislature, providing for the right of appeal to the superior court, on the part of liquor dealers whose licenses may be revoked or suspended by license commissions, will be watched with interest throughout the state. The licensed liquor dealers have been trying to get such a bill through for a long time, as they object to the arbitrary power exercised by the commissioners from whose decision in such cases there is no appeal under the existing laws. A feature of the bill which may kill it, however, is that which provides that three judges shall review the evidence, for with the great volume of business in the courts it is doubtful if three judges can be spared for such cases. It will be noted that the bill refers simply to cases of revocation or suspension of licenses. The licensing boards would still retain their power to grant to whomever they please, and the licensee who might contest the right of a board to revoke or suspend his license, and win out in the superior court, might yet lose his license on the next grant and would have no redress. A case of this nature was that of the Regan Bros., proprietors of the Washington Tavern, who tested the sandwich law before the supreme court. Eventually, they received a favorable decision from the full bench, but in the meantime when the first of May came around they were not granted a license, and hence when the decision did come it was of no use to them.

A local case that would have been affected by the proposed law had it been on the statute books one year ago, was that of the Duggan license in Belvidere. The proprietor was found guilty in police court and he appealed. The license commissioners then suspended his license and he had no right of appeal on the suspension. Subsequently his case went to trial in the superior court, and he was found not guilty and was discharged, though the fact that he was found not guilty, didn't help him any as regards his suspension of business.

Watch Your Step

You must watch your step in signing nomination papers for your friends or parties this year, or otherwise your efforts will be in vain. Heretofore, the registrars of voters could exercise discretionary powers relative to the identity of those signing nomination papers, in cases where the signature did not correspond with the name as given on the voting lists. This year, however, the law compels registrars to recognize only such signatures as conform exactly to the names of the voters as given on the check lists. Hence, a few days ago, the registrars in looking over nomination papers filed in behalf of Governor McCall and Herbert Fletcher came across the name of our old friend "Captain William Porter White, U.S.N. (retired)." they heaved a sigh, and drew the blue pencil through the name, for the genial captain's title does not appear on the check-list and hence his signature didn't go, with the registrars. A similar fate was decreed to the signature of "R. Brabrook Walsh," because our school committeeman is known on the check lists as "Richard B. Walsh." Capt. White, it is said, protested vigorously to the registrars, but in vain. Therefore, watch your step.

The Public Market

Along with its other much-talked of improvements Lowell will soon have a public market (provided by statute), presumably a market in the open. Some have declared themselves in favor of a building with stalls while others believe in an open space where farmers may come with their produce, etc. One of the first public institutions that Lowell established after becoming a city was a market, and Charles Cowley said of it in his History of Lowell: "In 1837, the city council committed its first great blunder, in the building of the market house. It is the fixed habit of people to have their meat brought to their doors. To expect to change their habits by merely building a market house was grossly absurd. Of course the experiment failed."

And the old market house is at present used as a police station and court house. Cowley's history was published in 1868, and at that time, as at a more recent date it was the custom for market-men to carry their goods to the homes and sell to the housewives from their carts. In the old days of the corporation boarding houses the rival market-men each morning rushed madly to the different boarding houses to beat out their competitors by arriving first on the scene with their goods. But the market wagons that go through the streets nowadays are comparatively few and most marketing is done at the stores and then delivered in the wagons of the markets. While the market wagon was the rival of the old time public market, that of today will have formidable rivals, in the several well established large private markets of the city, which take about all of the produce from the neighboring farmers as fast as the latter can bring it into Lowell. How the public market idea will succeed with the competition of such places as Curley's, Saunders, Fairburn's, and many other large and well established places of business already on the ground, is a question. But the law has said that Lowell must have a public market, and so be it.

A Clear Slate

"A clear slate," the expression used by Mayor O'Donnell, at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council appears to fit the situation relative to Pawtucket bridge, for the government has cleared the doubt surrounding the connection of Mr. Denman with the proposed new bridge, by dismissing him after voting to pay him a proper amount of money for the work already done by him, and starting out again without any entangling alliances. As the result of the muddling actions of the past administration the city was morally under obligations to Mr. Denman, and perhaps had he pursued a different course of procedure, whatever objections might have existed toward going further with the work would have been eliminated. Had he obtained a contract from the past administration he'd be with us yet. But the municipal council has assumed a new and apparently wise position on the bridge matter; and a position which it would seem will remove any unnecessary delays in proceeding with the work. After Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Denman made the statement that he would send in a bill of $3000 for what services he has performed up to this time, and it is understood he was told in reply that he would have a merry time attempting to get that amount from the city. It was rather amusing to note the consternation of some of the good people of Pawtucketville who have been booming the bridge and incidentally, Mr. Denman, when they learned that he was to be dismissed. One would imagine from their attitude that a bridge could not be built unless he was on the job. Mr. Denman unquestionably is a man of marked ability in his profession; but there are others, and the people of Pawtucketville will get a good bridge in due time regardless of who the supervising engineer may be.

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BUILDING FELL UPON BIDDEFORD, ME. GIRL—RESCUERS DUG HER OUT OF MASS OF TIMBERS

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 23.—Caught under the wreckage of two floors, which, overloaded with grain, had collapsed above her yesterday, Miss Agnes M. Donahue, cashier of the Farmers' Store, Maine street and Railroad avenue, narrowly escaped death.

When she was extricated from the mass of timbers and plaster which pinned her down, it was found that, though she was severely bruised, her injuries were not of a dangerous nature.

The weight of stored grain caused the two upper floors of the building to give way. Miss Donahue was seated in the office. So great was the force of the falling mass that the door of a heavy safe in the room was torn from its fastenings.

In order to rescue the young woman from her perilous position it was necessary for a rescuing party to cut through one of the walls of the room.

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TO END CONGESTION

M. & M. CO. PROPOSES TO INSTALL MOTOR TRUCKS TO DELIVER FREIGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 23.—The Merchants and Miners Transportation company yesterday put up to the Boston chamber of commerce a plan which, the company says, will relieve its own frieght congestion and give Boston business men almost perfect delivery service.

A committee of five is to meet today to look into the offer and report at the earliest opportunity.

The plan contemplates the formation of a $200,000 motor truck system that will empty the boats of the Merchants and Miners Transportation, company and discharge the freights at the business doors of merchant consignees. The question of picking up freight for shipment on the company's boats was left for further consideration.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation company is willing to finance the motor truck organization. Boston business men may go into it if they wish. The steamship company insists upon retaining control, which means possession of at least 51 per cent of the stock.

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CHINA DROPS MONARCHY

TO REMAIN REPUBLIC—YUAN SHI KAI DISCARDS EMPEROR'S ROBES —RESUMES THE PRESIDENCY

PEKING, March 23.—A state department mandate issued last night announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous, and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council, which will reconvene as the senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hau Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

REVOLUTION AT END

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Officials of the Chinese Republic association, which has been financing the revolution against Yuan Shi Kai, said here yesterday that the announcement from Peking means that the revolution is at an end.

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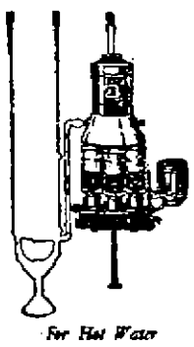

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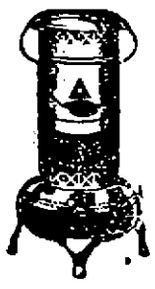

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YANKEE CAVALRYMEN CROSSING LINE; MACHINE SET UP TO GUARD BORDER

The two accompanying pictures depict scenes that have been common along the Mexican-American frontier in recent days. One is the actual crossing of the border by some American cavalrymen. The other is the setting up of a machine gun for the defense of the border.

SMOKE HALTS SHOW

AUDIENCE FILED OUT OF BOSTON THEATRE DURING FIRE—HOUSE AIRED AND CROWD RETURNS

BOSTON, March 23.—"Around the Map" had a fourth act injected into it at the Colonial theatre about 10.15 last evening when, just as the second act was ending, the auditorium began to fill with smoke, and Stage Manager George Hyland stepped to the center of the stage and asked the audience to file out quietly.

For some seconds previously clouds of smoke had been invading the auditorium.

"There is no danger," said Mr. Hyland, holding up his hand for the orchestra to cease playing, "but there is a small fire somewhere in the building, and I'm going to ask you all to please file out. There's no great hurry and no danger. Just go outside until we find out where the blaze is and then you can come back and the performance will continue."

The orchestra, in charge of Conductor Charles Previn, started again. For a few seconds, however, the sound of "Here Comes Tootsie," the popular air of the show, was drowned in applause. By this time most of the audience had left their seats and were standing in the aisles and in the rear of the theatre. No one seemed a bit alarmed.

Meantime Manager Thomas Lothian had taken charge of affairs in the front of the house. Under his direction ushers and other employes opened all the doors so that the audience, which was a large one, could pass quickly to the street.

John McKeon, agent of the Colonial building—who, with Mrs. McKeon, was in the audience—hurried out through a side door into the Colonial, where, under his direction, employes of the building got down the fire hose and began to fight the blaze, which was in a small bundle of waste paper in the basement, beneath the main corridor of the Colonial building, which is separated by a 14-inch fire wall from the basement of the theatre.

Passing by the front door of the theatre, Reserve Officer Sullivan of the Lagrange street station met several women coming out without wraps. Fearing that something was wrong, he entered and found a number of other persons leisurely making their way to the street. One woman became slightly hysterical after she had reached the street, but the officer quickly calmed her.

Those of the audience who left the theatre without carrying outer garments took refuge from the biting wind and sleet in the doorway of the Boylston-street subway station.

Meanwhile Manager Harrison of the "Around the Map company" telephoned a still alarm to fire headquarters, but the firemen found little to do, as the employes with their single line of hose had practically extinguished the blaze. They found a small bundle of partly burned paper smoking in a corner of the fireproof basement.

Smoke from the burning paper made its way into the immense ventilator fan in the same basement. This fan swept all the smoke up into the theatre.

As soon as the audience was out, the theatre people opened all doors and exits and quickly cleared the auditorium of smoke. Then the audience returned and the third act of the comedy went merrily on.

RULES AGAINST FOREMAN

Warren P. Dudley of the Civil Service Commission Finds Fitchburg Man Is Violating the Law

FITCHBURG, March 23.—Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission stated yesterday afternoon that the street commission was violating the civil service rules by employing A. H. Clark as a foreman in the street department, because he had not passed the civil service examination.

Mr. Clark a year ago was given the contract to collect the ashes and rubbish throughout the city. The contract expired a few months ago and under a new arrangement Mr. Clark was given a position in the street department, having charge of the same class of work. It is now probable that Mr. Clark will be discharged from the department and another man placed in charge of the work.

A DRASTIC MILK BILL

NEW MEASURE DRAFTED WILL BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE BY THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, March 23.—A drastic, new clean milk bill, which, it is understood, has been substantially agreed on by milk producers and local boards of health, will be submitted to the legislative committee on public health by State Health Commissioner Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin on Tuesday next.

The bill provides that the state department of health shall frame rules and regulations governing the production and handling of milk, subject to the approval of the governor and council. It also provides that the rules and regulations shall be enforced by the local boards of health. Failure on the part of the board of health to enforce these rules and regulations entails a penalty of $10 a day for each day such failure continues.

It is provided that local health boards may require the pasteurization of milk, but that milk that has been repasteurized cannot be sold.

REPORTS ON BROKEN EGGS

State Health Board Has Destroyed 6935 Pounds Frozen Product and Proposes Now to Prosecute

BOSTON, March 23.—The state department of health yesterday issued a statement upon its investigation of the sale of "broken-out" eggs, or egg contents removed from the shell and kept and sold in that form. The department has made prosecutions and has confiscated 6935 pounds of frozen decomposed eggs.

"These broken-out eggs," says the report, "are sold to bakers, either in the liquid or frozen condition, according to the season of the year and price of eggs. As an economic proposition it is better for the purpose of preservation to break out and freeze eggs rather than to attempt to keep the same eggs in storage in the shell, because eggs in the shell cannot be kept at a temperature sufficiently low to entirely prevent chemical change taking place during a long period of storage.

"By reason of the fact that in the process of breaking out eggs there is a liability of contamination, the statutes require that all persons engaged in this business shall be licensed by the local boards of health. Notwithstanding the fact that the department found a number of violations of the law, there are several reputable dealers in this business complying with the law, and are in competition with the egg breakers who have been mixing as many decomposed eggs with their broken-out product as they erroneously thought could be done without detection by chemical analyses."

After a resume of prosecutions, the report adds: "In previous years when decomposed eggs were discovered in storage, the general practice has been to confiscate and destroy them, but after this investigation was undertaken it was decided to prosecute the owners of the eggs for violation of the egg law."

ALARMED BY U. S. THREAT

England Fears Owners of Seized Securities Will Replace Them—Informal Reply to Page

LONDON, March 23.—Replying to the protest of the United States against the seizure of American securities, the British government will give to Ambassador Page an informal interim reply, in which Great Britain will claim the right to make such seizures, because their sale by Germans gives them credit, which places the bonds in the same category as gold shipments.

Ambassador Page has presented a number of specific complaints to the British foreign office in behalf of American claimants of the seized securities. The government here is unquestionably alarmed by the threat of the American owners of the seized certificates to have them rendered scraps of paper by petitioning the American courts to compel the issuing corporations to replace them with new issues.

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Stock Market Closing Prices March 22

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30½	29⅝	30½
Am Beet Sugar	71½	70¼	71½
Am Can	62¾	61½	62¼
Am Can pf	112	112	112
Am Car & Fn	70½	69	70
Am Hides L Com	10½	10	10½
Am Hide & L pf	53	50¾	52
Am Locomo	76¾	74⅞	76¼
Am Locomo pf	104	103⅝	101
Am Smelt & R	102¾	101	102
Am Smelt & R pf	112¼	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	111	110½	111
Anaconda	86⅞	86⅞	86⅝
Atchison	103¾	103½	103¾
Atchison pf	101	101	101
Baldwin Loco	107¼	104¾	106⅜
Balt & Ohio	88¾	88⅝	88⅞
Beth Steel	500	490	504
Cal Pete	24	23½	24
Cal Pete pf	53	53	53
Canadian Pa	167	166	166⅞
Cast I Pipe Com	23	23	23
Cent Leather	55	54⅝	55
Ches & Ohio	64¾	63⅞	64⅛
Chi & Gt W Com	13¾	13½	13¾
Chi & Gt W pf	38¾	30	39¼
Chic R I & Pac	17¾	17¾	17¾
Col Fuel	46¾	45⅞	46¼
Consol Gas	137	137	137
Corn Products	22	21¾	21¾
Crucible Steel	91½	88½	90½
Den & Rio G pf	17	17	17
Dis Secur Co	48¾	47¾	48
Erie	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Gen Elec	168½	168½	168½
Gen Motors	476	445	446
Goodrich	73¾	72⅞	73¾
Gt North pf	122	122	122
Gt N Ore ctf	45¾	43¾	45
Int Mer Marine	17¼	16¾	16¾
Int Mer Marine pf	75	73½	74½
Int Paper pf	49½	49½	49½
Kan City So	26	25¾	26
Lehigh Valley	78⅞	78½	78½
Maxwell	68	63½	66
Maxwell 1st	85½	84	85½
Maxwell 2nd	61	47½	51
Mexican Petroleum	111½	108	110
Nat Lead	67	66⅞	67⅞
N Y Air Brake	144	142	143
N Y Central	105¾	105	105
Nor & West	122⅝	122	122¼
No Am Co	70¼	70¼	70¼
North Pacific	114	114	114
Pennsylvania	57⅛	56⅞	57
Pitts Coal	27¾	26¾	27½
Pressed Steel	54	54	54
Reading	40¾	40¾	40¾
Rep Iron & S	52¾	51⅝	52⅝
Rep I & S pf	109⅞	109⅝	109⅝
St Paul	95	94¾	95
So Pacific	99	98⅞	99
Southern Ry	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Studebaker	141¾	141⅛	142⅞
Tenn Copper	54⅛	53	54
Texas Pac	7¾	7¼	7¼
Third Ave	62⅞	62	62¾
Union Pacific	133⅞	133¾	133¾
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U S Ind Alcohol	155	152½	154⅝
U S Rub	52½	51⅛	52½
U S Rub pf	110	110	110
U S Steel	85	84	84⅝
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116¾	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Utah Copper	81⅞	81⅛	81½
Va Chem	45	45	45
Westinghouse	66¾	65¼	66⅛
Western Un	89⅞	89½	89⅞

SPECIALTIES ADVANCE

OILS AND MOTORS ROSE 2 TO 4 POINTS ON SHORT COVERING IN FINAL HOUR—CLOSING FIRM

NEW YORK, March 22. — Special stocks, more particularly the war group were again singled out for sale at the opening of the stock exchange today while shares of the representative class were comparatively firm. Bethlehem Steel yielded five points, and one to two point losses were scored by Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Tennessee Copper, Industrial Alcohol, Butte and Superior and American Zinc. New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio were the only strong features among the rails and U. S. Steel held at yesterday's final price. Specialties rallied later, with strength in Marine prd.

Heaviness of leading industrials and equipments especially U. S. Steel, Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive provoked fresh selling on the rally. Petroleums were adversely affected by reports of further revolutionary disturbances in Mexico and high priced specialties declined abruptly on moderate offerings. General Chemical fell 20 to 330, General Motors 10 to 475 and South Porto Rico Sugar 4 to 186. Dealings were lighter than usual, and more narrow. Anglo-French 5's manifested increased strength but exchange to the Teutonic countries was again weak. Bonds were steady.

Prices hardened again at mid-day, the improvement following official denials of peace rumors at Washington. On the recovery, however, the market lapsed into extreme dullness.

Specialties, including oils and motors rose 2 to 4 points on short covering in the final hour. The closing was firm.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 22.—Exchanges $470,751,306; balances $22,520,016.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 22.—Strength of United States Smelting was the opening feature on the local exchange today. Other stocks were very dull and irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 22.—Prime mercantile paper 3 to 3 1-2. Sterling. Sixty day bills 4.72 1-2; demand 4.76 3-8; cables 4.77. Francs: Demand 5.95 1-2; cables 5.94 1-2. Marks: Demand 71 3-8; cables 71 1-2. Kronen: Demand 12 7-8; cables 13. Guilders: Demand 42 1-2; cables 42¾. Lires: Demand 6.69; cables 6.68. Rubles: Demand 32; cables 32 1-4. Bar silver 58 1-2. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3. Call money easier; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Bos & Maine	43¾	43¾	43¾
N Y & N H	66½	66⅛	66½
MINING			
Adventure	3⅛	2¾	3⅛
Alaska Gold	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
Allouez	99	99	99
American Zinc	86⅞	84	86½
Arcadian	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Butte & Superior	89	86⅞	88½
Cal & Arizona	72½	72	72½
Cal & Hecla	555	555	555
Chino	54	53½	54
Copper Range	63½	62¾	63½
E Butte	12½	12½	12½
Granby	89½	89½	89½
Greene-Cananea	47½	47½	47½
Inspiration	48⅞	47½	48⅛
Isle Royale	28	27¾	28
Lake	16¾	16¾	16¾
La Salle	4½	4½	4½
Mass	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mayflower	3¼	3¼	3¼
Miami	36¾	36⅝	36¾
Mohawk	96½	96	96½
Nevada	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
New Idria	15	14¼	14½
North Butte	28½	28	28
No Lake	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Old Dominion	66¾	66½	66½
Osceola	97	96½	97
Quincy	93	93	93
Ray Con	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Santa Fe	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	9⅛	8¾	9⅛
Shattuck	37½	36⅝	36⅞
Saint Mary	71½	71½	71½
Tamarack	54	52½	53½
U S Smelting	69	67¾	69
U S Smelting pf	51	50⅞	51
Utah-Apex	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Utah Cons	14¼	14	14¼
Utah Metal	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Winona	4½	4½	4½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	129⅞	129¾	129⅞
New Eng Tel	137½	137½	137½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Am Woolen	51½	51¼	51½
Am Woolen pf	99½	99	99
Mass Gas	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Mass Gas pf	87½	87½	87½
Pond Creek	11¼	11	11
Swift & Co	131½	131¼	131¼
United Fruit	146	145	146
United Sh M	57¾	56¾	57½
Ventura	9¾	9⅛	9¼

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.96; July 12.10; October 12.20; December 12.35; January 12.41.

Futures closed steady. May 11.96; July 12.13; October 12.19; December 12.36; January 12.40. Spot steady; middling 12.00.

HOSPITAL HEAD RESIGNS

WORCESTER, March 22.—Because of a reported difference of opinion with the board of trustees in the method of conducting the Westboro state hospital branch on Summer street, Dr. H. Louis Stick, superintendent of the hospital, has tendered his resignation to take effect in sixty days.

BAY STATE COTTON CO.

Business at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Co., in Marginal street, is rushing and the company is having a hard time to keep up on its orders.

The company manufactures the highest grade of duck and it is understood that large orders have been received from concerns making automobile shoes. Machinery has been installed in the new addition recently erected and quite a number of extra hands have been employed. The big plant is running to capacity days and some night work is being done. It was reported that the company contemplated building another addition, but Agent Dearborn said this morning that he didn't know anything about it.

TO OPEN RECRUITING STATION

Sergt. Charles G. Koch, U.S.A., who is in charge of the Merrimack Valley auxiliary district of the U. S. army recruiting stations, with headquarters at the postoffice in Lawrence, is contemplating opening a flag station in this city.

Sergt. Koch has been kept very busy in the down river city for the past few weeks, examining new recruits, many of whom came from this city, and that is the reason he wants to open a flag station in this city. Yesterday the sergeant received ten applications for enlistment, some from Lowell and others from Haverhill. It is his intention to open a flag station in this city and Haverhill in a couple of days.

FIRE AUTO OUT OF COMMISSION

The combination fire apparatus stationed at the Branch street engine house has been out of commission for the past few days owing to the breaking of one of the roller bearings on the fan. Inasmuch as the department was unable to secure one of these rollers in this vicinity it was necessary to send to the factory for a new part. It is expected that the roller will arrive here any time now. In the meantime several other companies are covering the alarms to which the automobile generally responds.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLAN

SENATE PASSES BILL TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF CADETS AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The national defence program was advanced another stage today when the senate passed Senator Chamberlain's bill to double the number of cadets at the West Point military academy.

JAPANESE STEAMER LOST

LONDON, March 22, 2.30 p. m.—The Japanese steamship Hokoku Maru long overdue has virtually been given up as lost. She was posted as missing at Lloyds today. She left Portland, Ore., on Nov. 8, with a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom and was last reported as leaving Singapore on Dec. 20.

KITCHIN TO OPPOSE BILL

Will Vote Against Ship Purchase Measure Unless Amended to Block Permanent Government Ownership

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina, majority leader in the house, does not intend to support the administration ship purchase bill unless it is amended so as to insure against permanent government ownership.

"I will vote against the measure," said Mr. Kitchin yesterday, "unless it is amended to make sure that the permanent government operation of the ships is not intended. I am not in favor of this permanent operation plan, nor putting the government into the shipping business."

The merchant marine and fisheries committee has not reported the bill to the house, but it is said the measure will not be amended to comply with the wishes of Mr. Kitchin.

GUNS THAT "JAMMED" AT COLUMBUS, N. M.; GENERAL CROZIER EXPLAINS THEIR FAILURE

MACHINE GUN SECTION INTRENCHED NEAR PALOMAS, MEX., AND IN THE OPEN.

Above is part of a machine gun section intrenched near Palomas, Mexico, approaching the mountains seen in the background. Note, on the right, an officer using a range finder. Below is the same section photographed after leaving the shallow trenches for the open. These guns were criticised by United States officers at Vera Cruz two years ago and jammed in the Villa raid on Columbus. An official report explaining that difficulty of loading in darkness was responsible for the failure of the guns was made at the war department. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, had ordered an investigation. "The reason for the jamming of the machine guns during the fight," the report says, "was not the failure of the mechanism to function properly, but was due to the fact that the night was dark and it was difficult to load the guns. In loading the feed strip has to be inserted in a narrow slot or guide. If the strip is not inserted properly in this guide the gun will fire about five shots and will then jam. This happened to two of the guns, as it was so dark that it was almost impossible to get the strips in the slots. The other two guns did not jam, and the execution they did showed the value of machine guns," General Crozier said. "No entirely satisfactory machine rifle has yet been developed."

MANAGER ROBINSON LOOKS FOR GOOD WORK FROM BIG CHIEF MEYERS

Manager Wilbert Robinson says that Big Chief Meyers, whom he recently obtained from the New York Nationals, will be as good as ever behind the bat this season. While with the Giants last season many baseball experts were under the impression that the big Indian's days as a big leaguer were about over. In fact, many believed Robinson had just signed Meyers to coach the young pitchers. However, one should see Meyers during the practice games lately. He acts more like a newcomer than a veteran. Robinson believes he will put up just as steady a game behind the bat for the Superbas as he ever did for the Giants. Not alone has he been doing brilliant backstopping, but he has also been hitting well.

$60,000 PAVING LOAN

At Tuesday's meeting of the Municipal council Commissioner Morse presented an order for a loan of $60,000 for block paving and although Mayor O'Donnell stated he would never vote for such a large amount, he requested the commissioner to prepare a list of the streets he contemplated paving during the year and the commissioner agreed to that.

It was learned today that Mr. Morse will as much as possible follow the suggestions of the board of trade as far as block paving is concerned and the jobs now under consideration, which by the way, will cost more than $60,000 are as follows:

Finishing of Pawtucket, upper Dutton and lower Dutton from Broadway to Fletcher street. Other streets being contemplated are Fletcher from Pawtucket canal to Worthen, Thorndike from Middlesex to Pawtucket canal, Branch from Nichols to Smith, East Merrimack from High to Nesmith, Central from Church to Charles and Chelmsford from Thorndike to Westford.

Mr. Morse presented another order for a loan of $60,000 for the macadamizing of streets and he was informed all he could get would be $50,000. The commissioner has not yet prepared a list of the streets to be macadamized.

STOPS ORDER FOR HORSES

British Government Has All It Needs and Leyland Line Will Carry No More From Boston

BOSTON, March 23.—Orders have been received by the officials of the Leyland line not to ship any more horses from this port to England. The Devonian, sailing March 31, will carry the last consignment. The British government has all the remounts it needs at present.

For more than a year the steamers of the Leyland line from this port have been carrying cavalry and artillery horses, averaging from 900 to 1200 on every vessel. The steamers have been fitted at a cost of nearly $5000 each to carry the horses.

No reason is officially given for the stop order, but the impression prevails that peace rumors may be responsible. The French-Canada line and the Warren line continue to carry horses from here to France. The Leyland line has taken more than 50,000 horses to England.

PRESIDENT CONSULTS OCULIST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson left at 8 a. m., today, for Philadelphia to consult an oculist. He planned to return to Washington late this afternoon.

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THE DRY PLACES

Bill Prevents Transportation of Liquor into No-License Towns

BOSTON, March 23.—The bill to prevent the transportation of liquors into no-license cities and towns was yesterday substituted, on a standing vote, 96 to 81, by the Massachusetts house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs. A very large number of spectators was present, many being temperance advocates.

The motion to substitute was by Mr. Monk of Watertown, who said restriction on the transportation of liquor has been one of the ways in which the state has seen fit to limit the liquor business. The bill, he said, is not aimed at any particular dealer or place, but is intended to prevent illegal sales in places which have voted that liquor shall not be sold within their limits.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline believed it would be ineffective legislation. Mr. Cross of Royalston replied that Brookline was not the only town interested, but that the law is wanted in towns in all parts of the state where the law is constantly nullified. It limits not only the transport of liquor by the authorized expressmen, but would prevent the actual pedling of liquor on the streets, as is being done constantly from automobile trucks. Towns have changed from no-license to license because the no-license vote has thus been nullified. Leominster and Gardner were cited as illustrations.

Mr. Jarvis of Newton said that without this legislation local option is a farce. Towns are becoming desperate and turning to license. Home rule is denied if this bill is defeated.

Sandbagging Denounced

Mr. McInerney of Boston denounced the "sandbagging" of business men by professional temperance advocates and mentioned "Smith of Chicago," who, he said, for 15 years represented liquor interests and when he lost his place because he was crooked, he turned to support of the temperance interests.

Mr. McInerney urged the legislature not to pass any bill which would destroy liquor business in Boston and promote it in Providence, or New Hampshire or Vermont.

Mr. Davis of Boston said the bill was only to make local option effective. The bill asks nothing unfair of the liquor dealers. The state ought to regulate the jurisdictions it can control and not try to regulate those outside.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware observed that as long as certain users of liquor can get it under present conditions, they will vote for no-license. But if the bill is passed they will carry their towns for license in order to get their liquor.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett, expressed his disgust for temperance men who oppose this bill. Mr. Kearney of Boston, against the bill, said that if the friends of the bill were sincere, they would use their efforts to prevent people from drinking.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, a dissenter from the adverse report, said only two men appeared against the bill, whereas about 35 men appeared for it. There is much popular support for the bill, judging by the petitions for it sent in. Mr. Murray of Milford was against the bill because it would drive honest men out of business.

Northampton Experience

Mr. Fitz Gerald of Northampton, against the bill, told of experience in his city with no-license whereby it gave, last December, the largest vote on record for license. Mr. Odlin of Lynn said the bill had been rewritten so that it "was not open to the objection which was given last year."

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline called it a silly bill and said his town would go from no-license to license if it should pass, and would turn the state from no-license to license, curing no existing evil.

Mr. Allen of Newton and Mr. Swig of Boston were in favor of the bill, Messrs. Burr and Phelan against. There was a majority for substitution on the voice vote, as declared by Speaker Cox. Mr. Giblin, of Boston got a count and there were 96 yeas to 81 nays. There was no request for a rollcall.

Investigate Rutland Food

Mr. Malone of Worcester offered an order, which was referred to the committee on rules, to provide that the committee on public institutions investigate the quality of food at the Rutland sanitorium and report to the legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Lynch of Cambridge denounced the bill to permit mayors of cities which have adopted the Plan B form of city charters to remove city solicitors without the consent of the council, and then the bill was passed to be engrossed, 77 to 56.

Mr. Bradley failed to have substituted for an adverse report his bill requiring state commissioners receiving more than $2000 salary to give their entire time to the state.

Mr. Burr of Boston offered a substitute for the bill to prohibit the practice of law by persons and corporations not regularly licensed. It was substituted and ordered to a third reading with the understanding that it would be debated on the next stage.

Compulsory Militia Service

Without debate the house rejected the bill on petition of Ex-Adjt. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson that service in the militia be made compulsory.

Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the conference committee over the date when unpaid taxes shall begin to bear interest, reported an amendment whereby the interest shall date from the 15th day after the tax bills become due, but if the bills are not paid within the 15 days the interest shall date from the date when the bills became due. Each city and town is left to fix the date when its taxes shall become due and payable and hence the date from which the 15 days shall be counted.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Counties—Ought to pass, bill for the reconstruction of Essex bridge between Salem and Beverly; ought to pass, bill to provide that Hampden county may spend $140,000 for a county training school; leave to withdraw, petition for a new building for registry of deeds in Fall River.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw, petition for enlargement of the powers of the supervisor of loan agencies, Mr. Foley of Boston dissenting; a bill to permit corporation vice presidents and assistant treasurers to sign stock certificates.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw, petition that $1051 be the maximum pension paid in any part of the public service; a bill to authorize Suffolk county to pension Ambrose H. Abbott, court officer of the Boston municipal court; a bill that Boston teachers may become members of the State Retirement association.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, with the dissent of Mr. Collins of Amesbury, bill to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to a constitutional convention.

Public Lighting—Leave to withdraw, petition to regulate the price of electric lighting; leave to withdraw, petition for promotion of municipal lighting plants; reference to the next legislature on the report of the Gas and Electric Light commission on the use of safety gas cocks and other appliances.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

What is proving to be the biggest dramatic success of the present season is the week's offering, "Where the Trail Divides,' the current offering in which the management is presenting that popular company of entertainers, the Emerson players, this week at the Opera House.

Many things go to make up this fact. The principal one being that the play is good. Good all the way through. Another, and by no means a reason to be overlooked is the manner in which it is being played. For it can be truthfully said that never perhaps since its release for stock (which was not many months ago) has this remarkable play been given a better interpretation. Herbert Heyes as "How Lander," the Indian, is truly wonderful. As the play was written for Mr. Robert Edeson naturally the principal character was an educated Indian and since his first success came from his portrayal of one it only follows that his greatest play would have the same type of character, too. One by the way which most stock actors usually have only indifferent success portraying. Not so with Mr. Heyes. As "How" Mr. Heyes has appeared in other cities and Lowell gets the benefit of that experience. He not only looks physically perfect for it, but plays it with a true understanding and many patrons who saw Edeson in the role have commented most favorably upon Mr. Heyes' work this week. Truly a remarkable compliment. Miss Ann O'Day as "Beth" is another who also shares in the week's honors. Although the part is one not the usual length in which we have seen her for some weeks, it is nevertheless next in importance and one in which she has made many new friends. Edward Nannery, Walter von Boeckman, Jos. Crehan, Richard Barry and Gilberta Faust in their respective roles acquit themselves creditably, while the production which Director Wright has arranged is complete in every detail.

For the coming week commencing with a bon-bon matinee Monday, New York's greatest laughing success, "A Full House" will be the attraction. Next week will be the first time this great success has ever been given by a stock company and the management by special arrangement with H. H. Frazee secured it for presentation in Lowell. Not in years has there been anything to equal "A Full House" for its laughing qualities. In fact it is only a few weeks since it had all Boston laughing at that time playing to capacity audiences at the Plymouth theatre, where Lowell folks who saw it then probably never dreamed that it would be given in Lowell for many months yet. So here's a quiet tip. Get in on this joy party. And get your seats well in advance, too, for the capacity of this popular theatre is sure to be taxed to its utmost the coming week by laughing, howling theatregoers seeing "A Full House." Phone 261 for seats.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There isn't a weak spot on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Every act is a gem of its kind, and the whole show is topped off by the best character singer of them all, Belle Baker. For the past three years this singing comedienne has caused flutters of excitement in all of the larger cities of the land. The demand for her was so great that only until the present season has it been possible for managers in the smaller cities to engage her. One of her strongest points is that she sings all new numbers. They are written for her by some of the best known song-writers in the country, and this present week, on one occasion, at least in responding to an encore she sang an entirely new number from manuscript. It was something to do with preparedness and it went like wildfire. Belle doesn't need any accessories. Her own personality will win her applause. Somehow, she never seems to do quite enough, and that is always evidence that a singer is a real favorite. Una Clayton & Co. in "Collusion," a comedy dealing with marital troubles, which turn out to be only slight misunderstandings after all, prove to be highly entertaining. Miss Clayton has written some of the mots likeable of one act plays, and they are always guaranteed to be perfectly wholesome. Her supporting company is fully equal to the demands. Aubrey & Wilson, "the world's almost greatest wrestlers," have a bout which is filled with fun. It is a close replica of some of the greatest matches, although, of course, it is all for laughing purposes. Lloyd & Britt, in their songs and patter, do many funny things, while John and Winnie Hennings, in a mixture of many good things, are sure-fire pleasers. John Hennings is built for fun, and he never fails to coin laughter. As a pianist he does a lot of unusual stunts. The Howard Sisters are singers of costume numbers. Their Chinese turn is really good. The Namba Brothers not only do some gymnastic work, but they sing and jest. The Selig-Tribune shows many good pictures taken in many places. Good seats for all remaining performances at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Many lovers of drama feared that the recent operation on Sarah Bernhardt would incapacitate her for further stage work, but such is not the case as is shown by her appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre during the last three days of this week in her most recent motion picture success, "Jeanne Dore." The trickery of the photo-grapher has eliminated all signs of a limp from the walk of Bernhardt and her acting is in no way impaired. The photoplay does justice to the play it depicts; all the realism and tense situations which were infused into it by the author are preserved and even enhanced. The acting of all in this play is of the very best and forms a worthy support to the "divine" Sarah. Don't miss this play. "The Code of Marcia Gray," is the other feature at this theatre for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Constance Collier who is a favorite here and everywhere will appear in the leading role. Among the names of players in the cast appear the names of the capable star, Forrest Stanley, Herbert Standing and others. Be sure to see this play of modern fashionable life and frenzied finance. The Chaplin cartoon comedy and the other pictures for the last half of this week are very enjoyable and intensely interesting.

OWL THEATRE

"A Parisian Romance," a gripping five part Fox production will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Appearing in this great moral teaching photoplay are two of the screen's favorites, Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Green. An excellen comedy and other photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Copson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William F. Copson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to William F. Copson, son of said deceased, alleged in said petition to be an insane person, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M23-30-A6

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Sat in GOLD, SILVER or Rubber. We pay $2 and up for full sets, broken or mutilated. We also buy OLD GOLD, SILVER and Platinum. Bring them in or mail them to use. MENDLOW BROS & CO., 28 SCHOOL st., Room 44, Boston, Mass., take elevator; or branch office, 10 Central ave., Room 2, Lynn, Mass.

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Mrs. A. Goddu, dressmaker, 231 Salem street, has returned from New York, after inspecting spring styles.

The $40,000 issue of sewer bonds by the city of Lowell has been taken by the Central Savings bank, the bank's bid being $102.63. The local bank bid in competition with several Boston institutions, following a policy of seeking such securities for home investment.

The members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans have been submitted a proposition to sponsor an outdoor pageant this spring, depicting the "Landing of Columbus," and this will be acted upon at the next meeting of the camp to be held Monday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the High Street Congregational church conducted their regular March social in the church vestry last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved very interesting. A chicken supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and later in the evening Henry H. Harris gave an interesting lecture on "Across the Continent." Sales tables were in operation and those in charge reported a very substantial business. The women in charge were Mrs. Greta Darling, Mrs. William Atwood, Mrs. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. William Robertson.

SILK CURRENCY PAPER

Renewal of Government Contract With Crane & Co. For Manufacture of 1,200,000 Pounds

DALTON, March 23.—A renewal of the government contract with Crane & Co., for the manufacture of 1,200,000 pounds of silk fibre currency paper was announced today in a telegram from the treasury department. The process of making the paper with a silk thread inserted in order to prevent counterfeiting is said to have been invented at the Crane mill.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Rosanna Nolin to James F. Corbett dated July 31st, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 509, Page 132, and assigned to me by assignment dated November 28, 1914, recorded in said Registry in Book 530, Page 180, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Friday, the fourteenth day of April, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:

A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, in that part of Dracut in said County of Middlesex called "Collinsville" and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue at land of American Woolen Company at the most northerly corner of said tract; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of Lakeview avenue 167 feet to a stone bound; thence still southeasterly along the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue 175 feet to a point at line of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church so-called; thence southwesterly along said land of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church 185 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said last named land 65 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 35 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said last named land 85 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 150 feet to a point on the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue 192 feet to a corner at the stone wall at land of one Collins; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 360 feet to a corner at the wall at other land of said Collins; thence northwesterly along said stone wall 180 feet to a point; thence still northwesterly along said stone wall 80 feet at a corner at land of American Woolen Company; thence northerly by a curved line along said American Woolen Company land 215 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said last named land 150 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said American Woolen Company's land 390 feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning. Be all the above measurements more or less, and said tract contains about eight acres of land, and are the same premises conveyed to Rosanna Nolin by Catherine L. Gregoire.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other incumbrances of record. Terms: Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash or secured to the auctioneer by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale. Other terms stated at sale.

ANTHONY WALSH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
M23-30-A6

FOR SALE

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

TWO SHOW CASES, one wall case, for sale at 56 Thorndike st.

FOUR FRENCH bull dog puppies, four Boston terrier puppies, for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

SAFE for sale, suitable for large office or store; single door; dimensions, height 60 in., depth 22 in., width 36 in. Apply C. F. Keyes, Green st.

IF YOU WANT fresh eggs that are fresh, drop a postal to Fred Malo, Loon Hill Road, Dracut Centre.

BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, 88 note music rolls, talking machines, and records at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel.

TAILOR SHOP for sale; doing good business. Owner leaving city. Apply 398 Central st.

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BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private family for young lady. Address E 28, Sun Office.

VIOLIN wanted, suitable for beginner; must be cheap. Write O 47, Sun Office.

ROOM wanted, with or without board, in French private family. Address O50, Sun Office.

BOARDERS wanted; home cooking. 53 Lee st.

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MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Hill, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M16-23-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Cassidy, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Margaret R. Cassidy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. J. and F. S. Harvey, Attorneys.
M16-23-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, March 15, 1916.
To Albert Olds of said Lowell:

You are hereby notified that I intend, and do hereby foreclose (for breach of the conditions thereof) the mortgage of personal property given by you to Jennie May Howard, dated February 14, 1914, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in Book 58, Page 239.

You are also hereby notified that I intend to sell (for breach of the conditions of said mortgage) under the power therein contained, the said personal property at public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March at two o'clock in the afternoon at the store number 517 Middlesex street in said Lowell.

JENNIE M. HOWARD,
Mortgagee.
Bennett Silverblatt, Atty.
M16-23-27

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 53561 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.
M16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, March 21, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 432, part of report of Public Service Commission on investigation of New England and American Telephone and Telegraph companies; S. 206 and 207, for investigation of operations of same; at room No. 436 State House, on Thursday, March 23; at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

HELP WANTED

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53
6.47	7.30	7.16	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.25
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.24
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
e7.25	8.49	9.50	10.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.15
n9.20	10.21	1.05	1.47
9.36	10.22	2.00	3.19
10.10	11.25	3.09	3.47
10.56	11.40	e3.41	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.50
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
n3.50	4.16	b5.21	6.34
3.55	4.35	5.28	6.29
4.17	5.25	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.05	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.03	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.15	10.50	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.06
b7.31	8.45	9.15	10.31
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.50	12.07	11.50	12.55
11.66	1.18	3.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	6.14	8.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
6.15	6.44	6.30	7.55
7.05	8.15	9.50	11.14
10.25	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50
10.28	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.51	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.05	8.00	8.33
6.25	7.15	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.20	11.35
9.45	10.39		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.53	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford, e Via Salem Jct., z Via Wilmington Jct., n not run on Holidays, i Saturdays only.

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PROBLEM IN INSURANCE

Crisis in Workmen's Compensation Act—Laws Lead to Difficult Situations

BOSTON, March 23.—The application of the workmen's compensation laws in this state has led to a difficult situation as far as the insurance companies are concerned, and it would seem as if a crisis is being rapidly precipitated between Insurance Commissioner Hardison and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, the pioneer of liability insurance business in this country and one of the principal insurance institutions in the world.

Under the laws enacted a few years ago, the statutes expressly stipulated that no rates for workmen's compensation insurance should become effective until they were approved as "adequate" by the insurance commissioner. This was insisted upon in order to assure the solvency of companies transacting such insurance, for the legislature was determined that no competitive rate-cutting should be indulged in, which would undermine the integrity of contracts.

Thus the commissioner was entrusted with the delicate and anomalous duty to seeing that the rates to employers were sufficiently high, it being felt that competition would regulate any tendency to go higher than the figures approved by the department. And it is in this question of the approval of rates that the difficulty has arisen.

There are two classes of insurance companies which transact workmen's compensation in this state, stock and mutual. The mutual companies pay back to their assured the profits after deducting expenses. The stock companies endeavor to bring their rates to a point which will yield only a fair underwriting profit. The question of what rates the commissioner shall approve, applicable to both stock and mutual concerns, becomes, therefore, one of supreme importance to the companies, for if they are so high as to permit the mutuals to pay dividends to their customers, it gives the mutual companies that advantage competitively, for it is obvious that employers will not continue to pay stock company rates for workmen's compensation when these companies are compelled to observe the same schedule of rates insisted upon by the department, even though the efficiency in management and underwriting skill, their own experience may show this schedule as being far from "adequate."

Situation Long Anticipated

Insurance Commissioner Hardison has long anticipated the situation which has now arisen and a year ago attempted to secure legislation by which a bureau of all the companies should be formed so that concerted and intelligent action on the problems might be taken. The bill embodying the commissioner's views was defeated, upon which he asked the companies voluntarily to establish such a bureau, to which they unanimously assented.

Accordingly the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau was formed and, after some difficulty, Deputy Insurance Commissioner Lemuel G. Hodgkins, who won the confidence and esteem of stock and mutual companies alike, was appointed manager. A constitution and bylaws were drawn up. Both stock and mutual interests were equally represented in committees, the insurance department also having a vote in the event of a deadlock.

Just what was anticipated in many quarters came to pass. The stock and the mutual companies split on the rock of the schedule of rates to be submitted to the department, the vote of the insurance department itself in the bureau councils placing the bureau on record as in favor of its schedule.

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, with one or two other of the large companies, vigorously protested at what it considered the high-handed attitude of the insurance department, and promptly resigned its membership in the bureau. One of the peculiar difficulties in getting accurate information on the situation as a whole is that not one of the principals concerned will discuss it.

Insurance Commissioner Hardison, Manager Hodgkins of the rating inspection bureau, and manager Appleton of the Employers' Liability decline to make any comments, although it is probable that before long they will define their attitudes publicly.

It is understood that the Employers' Liability, which does the largest volume of workmen's compensation in this state, takes the position that the commissioner may not, in justice, approve the rates as "adequate" filed by the bureau for the reason that he has asked each of the companies writing workmen's compensation in Massachusetts to report under what is known as schedule Z their actual operating experience under the increased benefits authorized by the legislature and that as this particular schedule is to be filed by April 1, it is absurd to impose a score of rates, which the Employers' Liability's own actual operating experience, as indicated in its schedule Z, shows is much in excess of what these rates ought to be.

In other words, the Employers' Liability's contention seems to be that by approving these rates, the department is simply handing their mutual competitors a nicely sharpened weapon to slit the throats of their stock competitors.

STREET RAILWAYS

Bill for Referendum on Question of State Ownership Reported

BOSTON, March 23.—The legislative committee on street railways voted today to report a bill for a referendum vote next November on the question of state ownership of street railways. The measure provides for the purchase of all the lines in the state for $200,000,000.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

The practical course for men on "First Aid to the Injured" was the chief attraction at the Y.M.C.A. last evening when the third lecture in the series was taken up. The treatment of shock and hemorrhages was described and there were several demonstrations given. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a fair sized attendance. Following the first aid study, a lecture on "Coal" was given in the lobby. The various processes used in mining coal were interestingly illustrated by Mr. Bristol, the educational secretary.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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$5,000,000 LOSS

Business and Residential Section of Augusta, Ga., Swept by Fire

AUGUSTA, Ga. March 23.—Fire last night and early today swept through ten business blocks of Augusta and twenty adjoining residence blocks and before being controlled had caused damage which was conservatively estimated at $5,000,000. No lives were reported lost, although there were scores of narrow escapes and several firement were severely burned.

The flame-swept area covers something like one and a quarter square miles, and in it were the city's largest office and business buildings on the north side of Broad street; warehouses on historic "Cotton Row" containing thousands of bales of cotton and some 600 homes. Among other structures destroyed was St. Paul's Episcopal church built 135 years ago.

Hotels and homes in the section of the city not reached by the fire were thrown open to those whose residences were burned and steps were being taken by local authorities to give relief to the 3000 persons who had lost their homes.

Twenty blocks in the residence section were in charred ruins and only the bare walls of six business blocks were standing. Upwards of 700 houses were destroyed and at least 3000 persons are homeless.

The twelve-story building owned by the Augusta Chronicle was virtually destroyed. The Augusta Herald building also was burned.

Cotton interests today estimated that the fire destroyed about $2,000,000 worth of cotton stored in the warehouses along the river front.

Augusta Long Prominent

Augusta is one of the largest cities of Georgia, its population of 41,000 placing it in 1910 behind Atlanta and Savannah, but still ahead of Macon, although recent growth had been slow—from 33,300 in 1890 and 39,400 in 1900.

The county seat of Richmond county, its position on the west bank of the Savannah river, at the head of its navigation, is of commercial importance. It is served by the Southern, Atlantic Coast, Central of Georgia and other railroads, and by rail is 132 miles distant from Savannah and 137 miles from Charleston.

Settled in 1735, it was formerly the most important inland place in the state. During the Revolutionary war in 1781 a fortnight's siege by Pickens, Lee and Clarke was followed by the surrender of the British garrison. For several years after the war Augusta was the state capital and in 1817 was incorporated a city. The center of extensive military factories in the Civil war, it escaped military action or occupation.

Near Augusta Eli Whitney set up his first cotton gin and in 1847 the city's first cotton factory was built. Today it ranks second among the cities of the state in commerce and manufacturing. A nine-mile power canal, owned by the city, turns the wheels of nearly a score of plants, of which cotton mills make the majority.

Broad street, the center of the fire district, was the city's principal thoroughfare. Notable public and semi-public buildings are: St. Paul's church, built in 1819; the Federal building, the Richmond county courthouse, Richmond Academy, incorporated in 1783, and the medical school of the University of Georgia, founded in 1829, the oldest medical school in the south.

Seven years ago its chamber of commerce boasted that the city received annually 100,000 bales of cotton, consumed in its mills 116,000 bales and had capacity in its bonded warehouses for 10,000 bales. In 1912 a plaza was laid out in front of the fine Union station, flanked by the postoffice building and the Carnegie library.

The city extends for three miles along the river, across which, though in the state of South Carolina, are several of its residential suburbs. The city is a winter resort of much note and contains several elaborate winter hotels.

CROWD AT BANK

Hundreds of Depositors Called for Dividends at Traders Bank

When the doors of the Traders National bank were opened for the payment of the fourth dividend about 9.30 o'clock this forenoon a good line of claimants stood in Postoffice avenue with their books and receivers' certificates. From that hour throughout the day there was a continual stream of men, women and children, who after presenting their certificates were handed 10 per cent of the amount of their original deposits in the bank.

Though there was a line of claimants leading into the bank from 9.30 o'clock until 3 this afternoon, no great rush was experienced and nothing out of the ordinary occurred. The clerical staff at the bank was kept busy, and as the depositors have had experience in collecting their dividends the work was carried on much more rapidly than heretofore.

The checks returned to the bank from Washington where they were signed by the comptroller of currency, vary considerably in amount, some being for only a few cents, while others mount into the hundreds. Represented in this morning's crowd at the bank were a number of women who were members of the Christmas Savings club and several children. Mill hands, apparently foreigners, accepted the opportunity of presenting their claims during the forenoon.

The fact that business is so good in Lowell at the present time prevented a repetition of the rush of depositors that has been experienced previously. Practically all of the claimants are employed at the present time and many decided to wait until a more convenient time to draw their money. For the benefit of mill operatives, the bank will be open from 9 to 3 Saturday of this week. Other Saturdays it will close at noon.

Among those who mingled in the crowd this forenoon was a sickly looking man, who related the story of his troubles to those standing near him. For several weeks he was confined to a hospital and left voluntarily a few weeks ago because he did not wish to run up a larger bill. His pay has been stopped practically all of the winter, he said, and he was anxious to draw out the 10 per cent of his many years' savings in order to settle some of the bills that are staring him in the face.

FIND DOCTOR IN STUPOR

Physicians Working on Dr. Waite to Save His Life—Seek Poison Plot in Death of Millionaire

NEW YORK, March 23.—Detectives sent today to arrest Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in connection with the death of John E. Peck, millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his wife, found him in a condition of stupor as a result of an opiate, self-administered. Physicians at noon today were working on him to save his life.

It was given out that Dr. Waite had taken the opiate to induce sleep and it was believed that he would recover.

The order for Dr. Waite's apprehension was decided upon by the district attorney following the receipt of information from Grand Rapids indicating that Peck may have been poisoned.

Mrs. Peck died here suddenly Jan. 29. Her husband came to New York a short time after her death to console his daughter and died March 12. Until a day or two before his death he seemed to be in excellent health.

Dr. Waite and his wife took Mr. Peck's body back to Grand Rapids.

Two autopsies on the body of Mr. Peck were performed in Grand Rapids and disclosed arsenic in the stomach and intestines. The body of Mrs. Peck could not be examined because it had been cremated.

It was given out by the district attorney's office that Dora Heiler, a maid employed in the Waite home, had said that on two occasions she saw Dr. Waite pour something out of a bottle into Peck's soup. Peck complained of the taste and Dr. Waite, she is alleged to have said, blamed the cook. On another occasion, the maid was declared to have said, she saw Dr. Waite pour something into Peck's tea.

Proceeding on the theory that John A. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer, aged seventy-two, and his wife, who was sixty-five, were murdered in this city while visiting relatives within the last two months, District Attorney Swann is co-operating with the legal and police authorities of Grand Rapids, Mich., where the aged couple had their home, in a effort to learn the exact cause of their deaths.

If the reasoning which the details of the case have forced upon him is correct, the district attorney is on the way toward unearthing one of the subtlest and at the same time most daring poison plots that the criminal history of the country has known.

An autopsy performed in Grand Rapids yesterday by Dr. Otto H. Schultze—who was sent out there on Monday by Mr. Swann—proved that there was a large quantity of arsenic in the body of the old millionaire.

Arsenic In Brain Tissues

Not only was the arsenic found in his stomach (where, it might be argued, it found its way by being a component part of embalming fluid), but it was found to have affected his brain tissues. That is a certain indication, according to medical men, that the poison was administered before death.

The undertaker who embalmed aged Mr. Peck's body in this city asserts positively there was no arsenic in his embalming fluid—that being against the law in this state.

An arrest very quickly is in prospect. The suspected person is under constant surveillance by the district attorney's detectives and cannot escape.

According to Mr. Swann's theory, this was a plot with about $1,500,000 at stake, and, if the district attorney and his assistants are right in their deductions, the murdering was not to have stopped with the putting out of the way of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, the aged couple from Michigan. Still another life was to have been disposed of, Mr. Swann thinks, after which the person they suspect of being the poisoner would be in complete control of the fortune.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peck passed away in the Colosseum apartments, No. 435 Riverside Drive, which is one of the most expensive dwelling places in New York city, and immense building with a semi-circular front, at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

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romance in the breast of this little girl from Mexico. She knows that the educational system is not what it should be in her own country, in whose hills and passes the bandit, Villa, is hiding and fleeing his pursuers today. She knows there are too few schools in Mexico and she is here to prepare herself as a teacher and to study our school system.

One of the reasons for Carmen Reyes' love for Carranza is because of his great effort for educational advancement. She came to this country with two of Carranza's nieces who are now in Boston and with whom she corresponds, for be it known that the house of Carranza and the house of Reyes in Mexico are on very friendly terms. Carmen Reyes admires Villa for the sagacity and native ability that makes him a great leader, but she despises him for the ignorance that he has had the opportunity to overcome. Villa can neither read nor write.

There was a line in the old school books that read "woe be unto him, either man or beast, who visits the lioness in her den," or words to that effect, and one familiar with the line could not but recall the words as Carmen Reyes suggested what might happen to strangers seeking Villa in the mountain passes that he has known since childhood. She does not think that Carranza or his followers will have anything to do with Villa either one way or the other. Asked if she thought Carranza would assist the U. S. troops, Carmen, with uplifted brow and far-away look, said: "Carranza does not like intervention."

Attending Normal School

This wonderful little girl from Mexico is attending the state normal school, and the Bartlett practice school which is a branch of the normal school. The Sun man, through the kindness of Principal Mahoney, met Miss Reyes at the normal school and interviewed her there.

When Carmen Reyes came to the United States last June she couldn't speak a word of English and today she talks English very well. But to take a good square look at this Mexican lass one readily understands why she is quick of perception and interpretation. Rare intelligence is written all over a face that is semi-happy and semi-serious. You can tell the moment you ask a question if she thoroughly understands it and then you proceed to admire the way in which she gets to the bottom of it. It's a treat to talk to a girl like Carmen Reyes.

She is not sure enough of her English to take the initiative in conversation, but she listens attentively and answers intelligently. Once in a while she will strike out of her own accord, especially when her heart throbs for her home that she almost believes is now in the throes of war, and for President Carranza whom she looks upon as the one man to lead her beloved country—in peace or in war. Another time that the fair Carmen took the lead in the conversation was when she said Mexico could not forget the war of 1846-47, and it was one of her very beautiful moments.

The War Question

"Do you people want to go to war with Mexico?" she asked, rather timidly. Her interviewer assured her that the American people did not want to go to war with Mexico and that there was no immediate danger of conflict between the two countries.

"But your soldiers have crossed the—the—" Carmen was searching for the word "border." We said that was true, but that Villa had come over here and had committed murder. She said she read that in the paper, but it was plain to be seen that Carmen Reyes did not think it was necessary for the American soldiers to follow Villa into Mexico. She thought Villa should have been left to her hero, Carranza. Her attention was called to the great patience exercised by President Wilson in the Mexican trouble and the little success Carranza had had in corralling the murderous bandit, Villa. She admitted that and said President Wilson is a great man. Her admission of Wilson's greatness, however, was quickly followed by another burst of praise for Carranza and an earnest denunciation of Villa and his methods. Yet there mirrored in the countenance of Carmen Reyes the thought that the United States soldiers should not have followed Villa across the border, and it was visible in her every look and word that she fears a clash between her home country and the country in which she is now seeking an education.

Carmen Reyes was one of 50 or 80 Mexican girls who came to this country last June for the purpose of securing an education along various lines. Carmen was one of the very few who could not speak English, and she was the only one to come to Lowell. She came here at the opening of the fall term and attended the high school for three months or thereabout. She was anxious to acquire, as quickly as possible, a working knowledge of the English language and she seemed to take kindly to it. Persons who were in the habit of meeting her two or three times a month, never failed to note an improvement from time to time. The girl was wrapped up in what she desired to acquire and she has made wonderful progress. She admits it was very embarrassing at first, but now she gets along very nicely wherever she goes. She lives at the Y.W.C.A. building in John street and she says everybody there has been very nice to her. It has been a good home for her and she has been quite happy there.

She likes to talk about her studies and feels very happy when told of the great improvement she has made. She is interested in English, geography and history, but most of all is she interested in our school system as a whole. She thinks America is a wonderful country and that we have a wonderful way of doing things. She admits that Mexico is backward in many things, especially along educational lines. She also knows that a great many Americans have become rich in Mexico and in the course of a little conversation having to do with the wealth of the country Carmen unhesitatingly subscribed to the belief that Villa's supporters include rich Mexicans and Americans alike, who believe that his methods are more favorable to their get-rich-quick schemes than would be the governmental methods that Carranza would establish.

Her Vale of Sorrow

Carmen Reyes, though happy in a new country, was here only a few months when she entered the vale of sorrow. It was either in November or December that she received word of her mother's death. Carmen was sick at the time and could not go home. This pained and distressed her terribly. She admitted today that the death of her mother came very near discouraging her entirely and that it would not have taken much to have influenced her to go back home after she recovered from her sickness.

In speaking of Carranza and his people, Miss Reyes seemed to take on fresh interest and it was delightful to hear her tell of the great things she considers Carranza capable of doing in the way of a general uplift for the Mexican people as a whole. She has a brother and sister employed as secretaries in the office of the secretary of state, Jesus Acuna. The secretary's headquarters are in Lucrelaro, the new capital. Carmen was employed in the same office before coming to the United States, and because of that fact she knows a great deal about the country, its leaders and its people.

Carranza is the one man in Mexico whom she believes capable of bringing about good government and she honestly and firmly believes that he can do it without intervention by the United States. Carranza's nieces are named Concepcion and Francisca Carranza. They are the children of Carranza's sister and take the mother's name as is the custom in Mexico. They live at 40 Berkley street, Boston.

And now we've told the story of the Mexican girl in Lowell, her ambitions, hopes, fears and ideals; the brave little girl who is anxious to finish her education here, but whose patriotism will make of her a war nurse in her beloved Mexico if conditions warrant such sacrifice on her part. We hope with the fair Carmen that she will be able to finish her education here and that when she returns to Mexico she will simply be leaving new friends for old, and that the dove of peace may perch forever on the border line between the two countries.

How to Safely Peel Your Face

If you wear an aged, discolored or weather-beaten complexion, the most sensible thing to do is to remove it—rather than patch it over or "doctor" it with cosmetics. The only way to really remove the complexion—aside from resorting to an expensive and painful surgical operation—is by means of ordinary mercolized wax. Spread the wax over the face at night, as you would cold cream; wash it off in the morning. This gradually peels off the lifeless and the half-dead outer skin, in minute particles—gradually the fresh young skin beneath beams forth. Then you have a clear, velvety, healthy-hued complexion such as no unnatural method can possibly produce. Freckles, blotches, pimples—all surface defects due to weather, ill-health or the ravages of time, of course, disappear with the discarded skin. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax; you won't need more.

If you wear wrinkles or crowsfeet, the best thing to do is to bathe your face in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Nothing else will do surely erase the unwelcome lines.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916, AT 3 P. M.

We will sell at public auction, on the premises, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated at No. 57 Hildreth street.

The house is a cottage house of six rooms, and is situated in a very desirable section of the city, and affords a good opportunity for a man of moderate means to purchase a home.

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John J. and Wm. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

THE WEATHER

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MEXICAN GIRL AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Carmen Reyes is Preparing for School Work In Old Home

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Ready to Return as Nurse if War is Declared

SENORITA CARMEN REYES,
The Girl From Mexico

"I wrote a letter to Mr. Carranza and asked him if there was going to be war between the United States and Mexico and I am awaiting for an answer. *I think* he will answer the letter personally because I know him very well. I told him if there was to be a war in Mexico I would go home and be a war nurse, and if there is to be no war I said I would remain here and finish my preparation for the work of a teacher on my return to Mexico."

Pretty Carmen Reyes of Mexico City, and the only Mexican lass in Lowell, was talking. Her beautiful black eyes snapped fire when she spoke of intervention by the United States in Mexico. "The good people of Mexico like the good American people," she said, "but we do not want intervention. We are too patriotic for that and we cannot forget the war of 1846-47 when we lost three states."

There was a look of triumph, yet a gleam of pity in those wonderful eyes when the fair Carmen mentioned again the name of her beloved Carranza, whom she loves as a father and admires as a great man. "He is the greatest man in Mexico, and one of the greatest in the world," she said, and then those beautiful, bold, black eyes stood out again while the breath of a smile disclosed her teeth, so white and so even. The Sun man, her interrogator, sat and admired this Mexican woman *for her patriotism, courage* and brave love for her ideal.

Studying School System

Who is Signora Carmen Reyes and what is she doing in Lowell? Let the writer anticipate this query and then proceed to answer.

Carmen Reyes is not a romantic girl except so far as true patriotism and *love of home may* have to do with the element known as romance. There is something stronger and nobler than

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GEN. HERRERA HAS NOT JOINED VILLA BANDITS

Cablegram From Mexico City Says He is Waging Campaign Against Outlaws in Southern Chihuahua—Funston Asks for More Aeroplanes—Villa Establishes Base Near Namiquipa

GALVESTON, Tex., March 23.—General Luis Herrera is conducting active military operations against the Villa forces and has not gone over to the bandit leader, according to a cablegram from Mexico City, received by the Mexican consulate here today.

This message says that the Herrera campaign against Villa is being waged *in southern Chihuahua* and that on Tuesday night part of Herrera's force under Col. Cano fought a battle with a band led by Villa himself.

Another message to the consulate says that the oil fields in Mexico are not in rebel hands but are being protected by constitutionalist forces.

CARRANZA'S AMBASSADOR DENIES HERRERA REVOLT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Confirmation of the report that the Carranza *garrison of 2000 under* Luis Herrera, at Chihuahua had revolted and joined Villa, was still lacking today at the war department.

No new advices had reached the department, officials said, and it was declared there was no indication in any message received since the American expedition started into Mexico that the troops had fired a shot or been fired upon.

Gen. Funston's problem is to dispose the troops at his command in such fashion as to insure the line of communication behind the force in Mexico.

Secretary Baker, when asked today if Gen. Funston had asked for more reinforcements since the 5th cavalry and 24th infantry were ordered to join him, said:

"I think I will not answer that question."

A message from Gen. Funston last night said the motor truck trains had satisfactorily solved the problem of getting supplies to the advance column.

The navy department was without advices from Tampico, where, a disquieting situation has been indicated in unofficial reports. A message from Admiral Winslow on the west coast said quiet prevailed at Ensenada, Lower California.

Denies Revolt

Secretary Lansing returning from a week's vacation took personal charge *of the situation so far as it concerned* the state department. He conferred with Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador, who presented a despatch from Consul Garcia at El Paso, denying entirely that Gen. Herrera had revolted with the Chihuahua garrison and joined Villa.

Mr. Arredondo said he found Mr. Lansing in accord with the protocol as it has been drawn and forwarded to Carranza and that he expected word from the general to go ahead and complete the agreement probably late today.

The disposition of the administration to discourage agitation of the Mexican situation in congress was evidenced by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee when Senator Johnson of South Dakota read a telegram from Yankton, offering a company of men to the army.

"The introduction of communications of this kind at this time are rather ill-advised," said Senator Stone. "The situation in Mexico, as we all know, is acute, and whatever tends to add to the acuteness of that situation, I regard as something that would best be left undone."

An opportunity to consider Senator Sherman's resolution directing the president to call for 50,000 volunteers for Mexican service was sought by Senator Kenyon, republican, who inquired if Senator Sherman intended to bring it up for discussion. Senator Stone said he hoped it would not be called up for general *discussion* and the vice president recognized Senator Works, who made a long prepared speech on preparedness for peace.

Senator Sherman, thus cut off from speaking on his resolution expressed his views by issuing a formal statement in which he warned against the dangers of being unprepared to deal with a larger situation.

"We are thrusting our men into unknown danger without safeguarding them by prompt preparation," said he. "We have no assurance at this time that we have not sent our forces into interior Mexico to meet their death before we can reach them with reinforcements. It is against the possibility that my resolution would provide."

In the house Representative Scott, republican, of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution to appropriate a $50,000 reward for the delivery of Villa's body to the United States military authorities. No action was taken.

GEN. FUNSTON ASKS FOR MORE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General Funston today asked for eight more aeroplanes. He wants four to go to Columbus to fly with Brig. Gen. Pershing's column and four others to be sent to his headquarters at Fort Sam Houston to be held for emergency work.

CARRANZA OFFICIALS DENY DEFECTION AT TORREON

LAREDO, Tex., March 23.—Officials of the Carranza government at Nuevo Laredo today reiterated their statement denying the defection of the Torreon garrison to Villa.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH CASAS GRANDES

COLUMBUS, N. M. March 23.—Wireless communication with the American expeditionary base at Casas Grandes was resumed today and it was learned that all the transport trucks and wagons with their drivers and guards who left Ascension for Casas Grandes last Monday and who had been missing, reported today. The trucks were delayed by the heavy trail.

HERRERA STILL LOYAL TO THE FIRST CHIEF

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, sent a telegram to Consul Garcia at El Paso today declaring that Gen. Luis Herrera, commanding the garrison at Chihuahua City, still was loyal to the first chief and not to credit rumors of his defection to Villa.

VILLA NEAR NAMIQUIPA TO ESTABLISH NEW BASE

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Francisco Villa has established a base to the westward of Namiquipa to reorganize

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MAYOR O'DONNELL TO SUPT. WELCH

WILLIAM B. MOFFATT,
Finger Print Expert

Warm Letter Despatched From City Hall to Police Station Today

Mayor Questions Mr. Welch's Testimony as to Finger Print Work

Ex-Supt. Moffatt May Be Called In as Finger Print Expert

William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police and finger-print expert, may be called into service again by Mayor O'Donnell as instructor in *finger printing and classification* of same at the police station. Mr. Moffatt, who draws a $1000 a year pension from the city, has volunteered his services, and this fact is mentioned in a letter sent to Superintendent of Police Welch by the mayor today.

At the recent hearing having to do with John J. Pinder's petition for reinstatement as police messenger, Supt. Welch *testified that* there is nobody at the police station, with the exception of Mr. Pinder, who is capable of properly classifying finger-prints, and that to the best of his knowledge none had *been classified* since Jan. 31.

This statement on the part of the superintendent of police came as a great surprise to Mayor O'Donnell, before whom the hearing was held, as he had understood that Deputy Supt. Downey and other members of the department, including the superintendent himself, were familiar with the work.

The mayor thought the matter over, and the more he thought about it the more surprised he became. The thought occurred to him that Supt. Welch had made a mistake and did not mean what he said, as such a condition as described by the superintendent would indicate inefficient methods in the conduct of the police department, *and he finally decided to address a letter* to the superintendent of police, to ascertain if he really meant what he said. The following is a copy of the mayor's letter to the superintendent:

March 23, 1916.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—I was greatly surprised, while presiding over the Pinder case on Monday last, to hear you testify that you knew of no member of the police department other than John J. Pinder, who can classify finger-prints, which

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

French Cling to Part of Little Hill of Haucourt—Berlin Announces German Advance

The French are still clinging to a part of the little hill of Haucourt, southwest of Malancourt on which the Germans gained a footing last evening in an attack along the front between the Avocourt wood and Malancourt, northwest of Verdun.

Paris announces today that the German infantry attacks in this sector were not resumed during the night and that even the fire of the heavy artillery diminished in violence.

The bombardment east of the Meuse was continued with undiminished intensity. The persistence with which the Germans are pounding the French positions near Vaux and Damloup in this region, indicates that they probably are preparing for new attempts to break through in the sector where their lines have been pushed nearest to the heart of the stronghold.

Besides striving hard against German positions along the Dvina and below Dvinsk on the northern end of the Russian line, where Petrograd declares some successes have been scored, the Russians are displaying notable activity in Galicia. The Austrians report lively artillery fire along *their front here*, with *infantry* advances at some points. These are declared to have been repulsed.

Norwegian Bark Sunk

Sinking of the Norwegian bark *Lindfield of 2276 tons* bound from Portland, Oregon, for United Kingdom ports is announced from London. Thirty members of the crew were rescued. Another vessel sunk was the French bark Bougainville of 2248 tons. From this ship 23 of the crew were picked up.

Berlin announces the German advance at Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, as completing the success achieved in the Avocourt region by the occupation of French points of support on the mountain ridge there. The taking of 150 prisoners is claimed. The continued assaults of the Russians on the eastern front have not shaken the German lines in the slightest, the Berlin war office declares. Repeated attacks have been made *on both sides* of the Dvinsk salient position, strong forces being employed, but these are asserted to have resulted in no success whatever. The violent Russian assaults near Postavy have not been renewed.

More Vessels Sunk

Additional vessels reported sunk are the Norwegian steamer Kannik of 2397 tons and the British steamer Sea *Serpent, of 902 tons.*

GERMAN LINERS CONDEMNED IN PRIZE COURT AS PRIZES

LONDON, March 23.—The Hamburg-American liners Prinz Adalbert and

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FELL THREE STORIES

LIEUT. COL. REBER, CHIEF OF THE ARMY AVIATION SERVICE, BADLY INJURED

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation service, fell three stories in his home here today and was badly injured. He was removed to a hospital.

THREE ALLEGED SWINDLERS

Used G.A.R. Emblem to Swindle Merchants Here and Elsewhere—Lynn Widow Swindled

That Lowell business men were among merchants from all over the state induced by three professional solicitors to give up considerable money by the misuse of the G.A.R. emblem and other misrepresentations has been shown by Lloyd B. Hayes, assistant secretary of the Boston chamber of commerce and head of that organization's bureau of investigation. Police of Boston and other cities are looking up the trio and it is likely that criminal action will result soon.

The most *pathetic part of the story* is, that a Lynn widow has been swindled out of money which she had in a bank for her own burial. Some time ago this woman obtained a contract from Mrs. Marion Ruth Bradbury, formerly of Billerica, president of the department of Massachusetts, Ladies of the G.A.R., to furnish a 16-page booklet for the annual state convention to be held at the American House, Boston, April 4 and 5. She paid $75 for the privilege.

At first the woman intended to do her own soliciting, but upon finding that she was unable to do so, engaged three men to assist her. One of the men told the woman that in order to secure much business it would be necessary to have the receipts printed under the name of Massachusetts G.A.R., and not Ladies of the G.A.R., as business men hesitated in doing business with women's organizations. It is alleged that the men changed the form of the receipts and solicited money illegally.

Among the Lowell firms that contracted for advertising in the belief that they were repeating advertisements of last year in a book being printed for the G.A.R. were the Richardson hotel and the Lowell Paper Tube Co. It is shown that hundreds *of dollars* were fraudulently secured in various parts of the state.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

Training, Experience, Responsibility—and, finally the Big Reward of Life, "Success." That's the thought that prompts us in our daily endeavor to push the helpfulness of this store on a little farther today than yesterday. Continuous betterment in methods, in facilities, in values—Uplift, that's the word. To make the store creditable—to you and ourselves. To plan and prepare. To avoid getting into the "doldrums." To deal with *customers as we would* have them deal with us, if positions were reversed. "Continuous betterment" is the watchword here.

GIVEN SEND-OFF AT HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, March 23.—Mark H. Devlin, Jr., of Lawrence, first baseman of Holy Cross baseball team and captain of the 1917 football eleven, left college today to return to his home. He was given a send-off at dinner today by the student body.

ALFRED G. ALLEY, JR., DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, March 23.—Alfred G. Alley, Jr., prominent in the business and public life of New Bedford, died today, aged 61. All his business life had been devoted to the grocery and meat trade and he was former president of the Consolidated Meat & Grocery Co. and proprietor of several markets.

INJURIES FATAL

LAWRENCE, March, 23. — Joseph Martin, 35, died at a hospital here today of injuries sustained by being struck by a shifting engine in the yard of the Pacific mills print works in South Lawrence. He is survived by his wife and mother.

THE MAINE REPUBLICANS

Conventions at Portland—Tariff and Preparedness Issues of Campaign

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Maine republicans, assembled in state and district conventions today, nominated electors of president and vice president of *the United States and delegates to the* republican national convention at Chicago.

City hall was crowded to its capacity of more than 3500 when former Gov. William T. Cobb of Rockland assumed the duties of chairman of the convention.

Mr. Cobb delivered an address in which he pronounced the vital issues of the campaign to be the tariff, preparedness for war and preparedness for industrial and commercial safety and well-being when the war shall cease.

The delegates listened to an address on national affairs by Senator William A. Smith of Michigan during the early part of the afternoon, while the committee on resolutions was preparing a platform of principle for the state campaign.

The electoral candidates nominated were: George Emery, Sanford; Edward P. Ricker, Poland; Fred G. Kinsman, Augusta, and Beecher Putnam, Houlton, representing the four districts; Herbert Gray, Oldtown, and Walter G. Morse, Rumford, who were chosen at large.

Fred N. Dow, Portland, Harold M. Sewall, Bath, Congressman John A. Peters, Ellsworth, and Charles J. Dunn, Orono, were elected delegates at large to the national convention. The alternates named were Ernest Morrill, Saco, Arthur G. Staples, Lewiston, B. F. Colcord, Searsport, and Patrick Theriault, Grand Isle.

Ex-Gov. Cobb

A reunited republican party was predicted for the coming national campaign by former Gov. William T. Cobb in his address as chairman of the convention here today.

"We have come to recognize on the one side," he said, "that the republican organization is the effective and logical instrument with which to attain both reform and victory and on the other that its present increasing strength and influence is due in no small part to the clear vision and persistent idealism of many who once called themselves progressives."

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"The republican party," he continued, "favors an adequate and reasonable preparedness for defense, and it holds this opinion not because of a sudden and recent conversion by the stress of politics, but because it foresaw at the beginning of this conflict in Europe that preparedness was inevitable if the principles and rights of this country were to be protected and upheld.

"The other preparedness that is to engage our attention and stimulate our activities, and its need is no less imminent, is the preparedness to meet and turn to our proper advantage the changed industrial and commercial conditions that will confront us at the close of the present war. The prosperity that has come to us the last few months has sprung from the miseries, the sacrifices, the dire distress of other nations and the realization of this fact alone, apart from any humanitarian aspect of the case, may well cause us to question both its permanency and its value."

The Platform

National issues, especially the foreign situation, occupied the major part of the resolutions reported to the republican state convention late this afternoon by the committee on resolutions.

Internationalism and the efforts for universal peace as embodied in The Hague tribunal, are endorsed, and it is demanded that expenditures for preparedness be adequate, both in the army and navy, to make this nation one of the foremost, in its ability to enforce international comity and the promotion of universal peace through arbitral determinations, wherever possible and necessary.

"We must be in a condition to show to the world that, while it is not the purpose of this nation to interfere in the controversies between other nations, to assume airs of belligerency or to wage wars of conquest, it will, nevertheless, insist on a strict observance of the just and proper principles of international law and a proper regard for the life, property, and the honor of every American citizen," the resolutions state.

"We condemn the results of the policy of the Wilson administration in the vacillating and pusillanimous treatment of the situation in Mexico. That policy has brought our nation into disrepute and afforded a spectacle of uncertain and wavering fluidity varied by occasions ineffective or harmful interference.

"The democratic administration has permitted established government in Mexico to be destroyed; anarchy and bloodshed to take its place; has stood idly by while American men and women have been slaughtered, their property destroyed and their rights and honor outraged—interfering only when too late to save the lives of our citizens and the respect due to our flag.

"Not counselling the embarrassment of this government in its dealings with any other nation, we demand the substitution for the present policy of inconsistency, of a firm and unwavering policy of protection to American rights in Mexico, either through the co-operation with South American republics, or by some stable and capable Mexican government, to the end that peace and good order shall obtain in that distracted land.

"With equal emphasis do we protest the Wilson policy in the Lusitania and similar tragedies growing out of the European war. By the weak and vacillating procedure, and the negative diplomacy of the democratic administration, this nation has been forced to withdraw threats too hastily made, to shift ground once taken, and, in the most abject and servile manner, to forget today the words which it uttered but yesterday."

The resolutions declared for protection of American industries, prompt revision of the tariff and the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Abandonment of the Philippines was protested and the *measure now before* congress was denounced as "an abrogation of a sacred trust."

The democratic party was charged with being the foe to an American-owned and American-built, merchant marine and the bill now before congress to permit government-ownership was condemned.

Maintenance and development of the advanced position of American labor throughout the United States were favored.

The state issues included commendation of the passage by the legislature of the 54-hour law, and the belief that it should be approved at the September election. Simplification and uniformity of primary and election ballots, equal suffrage through state legislation, reaffirmation of the 1904 plank on national prohibition and uniform enforcement of all laws were favored.

FELL ON THE SIDEWALK

Florine Landry, residing at 65 Tucker st, slipped and fell on the sidewalk this morning and sustained a laceration of the head. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to her home.

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Ross Hall

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LEWIS BILL KILLED

FORM OF CHARTER PROVIDING FOR WARD REPRESENTATION DEFEATED IN THE SENATE.

Special to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 23.—The senate this afternoon killed the Lewis charter bill, over which there has been much talk and discussion. HOYT.

SNOW IS MELTING FAST

SLUSHY STREETS AND CAR SERVICE AFFECTED—SNOW DRIFTS IN THE SUBURBS

Yesterday's snow storm left Lowell buried in several inches of slush. About three or four inches of snow fell and when the sun got warm today it began to melt leaving the streets and sidewalks covered with slush. The walking was bad and rubbers or overshoes were a necessity while the going was hard on the horses.

The storm yesterday and last evening was one of the most disagreeable of the year. The wet, heavy snow, four hours after it set in made streets in the down-town section of the city almost impassable. Everywhere the streets and sidewalks were buried deep in slush. In outlying sections of the city large drifts were formed and car service was badly demoralized.

The railroads felt the storm worst about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, trains from Boston being affected in the midst of the homeward rush of the commuters. The snow was blinding at that hour and made it impossible for engineers to pick up their signals or see the semaphores *in the station* yards.

That the result of the storm is still felt is evidenced by the delay in car service on the Billerica Centre line today. At noon the Lexington cars running from Billerica Centre were 15 or 30 minutes behind schedule and some of the cars did not show up at all. Drifting is said to have been the cause.

Officially, there were three inches of snow, bringing the snow-fall for the month up to 34 inches and the snow-fall for the winter up to a little more than 74 inches, thereby breaking beyond all doubts the snowfall records of the New England weather bureau since the winter of 1873-74, when 96.4 inches of snow fell.

SALE OF REFUNDING BONDS

PORTLAND, Me. March 23.—Stockholders of the Maine Central railroad at a special *meeting today* authorized the issue and sale of $5,000,000 refunding bonds for the payment of a like amount of coupon notes of the company dated May 1, 1914.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED

QUINCY, March 23.—The torpedo boat destroyer Rowan, named for Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, was launched today by her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation. Mrs. Louise McLean Ayres of Cincinnati, a grand niece of Vice Admiral Rowan named the vessel.

The Rowan is a sister ship of the destroyer Sampson recently launched here. She is 315 feet over all; and is guaranteed to develop a speed of 29½ knots an hour.

TROUBLE FROM SNOW DRIFTS

The drifting of snow in the suburbs of the city caused the Bay State Street Railway Co considerable trouble and inconvenience today and it was found necessary to keep three snow plows going all day in order to keep the tracks clear and the cars running on schedule times. The biggest drifts were encountered on the Chelmsford Centre, Andover and Wigginville lines.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CAMBRIDGE MAN MENDING LEAK IN TANK WITH HOT SOLDERING IRON LOSES HIS LIFE

BOSTON, March 23.—While William F. Desmond, 40, of 9 Sargent street, No. Cambridge, was soldering a leak in an oil tank on a wagon yesterday morning, gases formed from the dregs of oil in the tank ignited and the tank exploded. Desmond was burned and died two hours later in the Cambridge hospital. The explosion was heard a considerable distance and windows in the immediate neighborhood were broken.

Desmond was employed by William Nevins, dealer in oils, at 171 Sherman street, North Cambridge. The oil was supposedly all drawn from the tank when Desmond applied a plumber's torch and solder to the place of the leak.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON

WOMEN FLEE FROM BURNING FACTORY—MEN FORM VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

LEXINGTON, March 23.—More than a dozen men and women were placed in danger yesterday by a fire that originated in the east wing of the M. H. Merriam & Co. factory at 7 Oakland street. Mrs. Annie Mansfield narrowly escaped being burned when the flames shot up by the machine where she was working. The factory makes shoe findings.

The women employed fled, but the men promptly organized a volunteer fire department. It is believed that the fire started from a spark that struck some of the inflammable liquid used at the factory. The factory fire brigade had the blaze well under control when the town department arrived.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

IT WITHDRAWS FROM THE STATE LEAGUE—SEVERAL EVENTS IN PROSPECT

Despite the inclement weather the board of directors of the Bunting Cricket club held a well attended meeting at their headquarters in South Lowell last night with President James Smith in the chair.

Several applications for membership were received and twenty members renewed their membership for the ensuing year.

On account of Vice President Herbert Rowley having moved to Uxbridge, Mass. it was unanimously voted that Major Philip McNulty be elected vice president pro tem during the absence of Mr. Rowley.

A letter was received from Professor Robert Turner, one of America's leading lecturers, travellers and entertainers, stating his willingness to give an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Ireland," with 200 magnificent colored dissolving views in the near future and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Turner is one of the oldest cricket players in the United States and is well known among the old cricketers in Lowell when he played with the East Boston team. He is the oldest illustrated lecturer in America. He has several lectures well worth listening to, such as "Beautiful Ireland," "An Evening in England" and "Scenes From the Nations at War"—200 views—and many others.

The first rehearsal of the chorus which is to take part in the big minstrel show May 1st will be held at the club house tomorrow night. Saturday evening the Bunting members will visit the British Social club in South Lawrence. They will leave the square at 5.10 p. m. Pool, billiards, whist, cribbage and forty-five tournaments have been arranged between the committees of the respective clubs.

The board of directors also voted to withdraw from the State Cricket league. This action was taken on account of the lack of enthusiasm among cricket players in this vicinity to play cricket the coming season. The Buntings regret that they are compelled to take this action, but they feel that it is impossible to get enough cricket players together to run a team the whole of the year. Secretary Emsley was authorized to attend the State league meeting next Saturday in Boston and explain the reason of their withdrawal. The building committee reported great progress in the alterations and improvements which are now being made at the club house and extends the invitation for all the members to come up and see what is being done.

PECK OUT OF POLITICS

Millionaire Republican Leader in Rhode Island Has Reformed Financial System in Five Years

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—Frederick S. Peck, a millionaire state republican leader and assemblyman from Barrington, announced his retirement from politics yesterday. Mr. Peck has spent five years in the house, and it is said that he feels he can no longer devote his time to the state's business.

As chairman of the finance committee during the past two years, he has made a reputation for expediting the handling of the appropriation bills and other matters. Last year a new record was established for an early report on the budget, and this year the 1915 record was beaten by almost a month.

Two years ago Mr. Peck started in to clean up the deficits in the various state departments, some of which had existed for several years, and his efforts were so successful that it is said that before the present season ends, each of the departments will be given a fresh start without any back bills.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alterative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

Spring Openings

FOOD SALE
Tomorrow by Ladies' Aid Society of Hillside Church, Dracut.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

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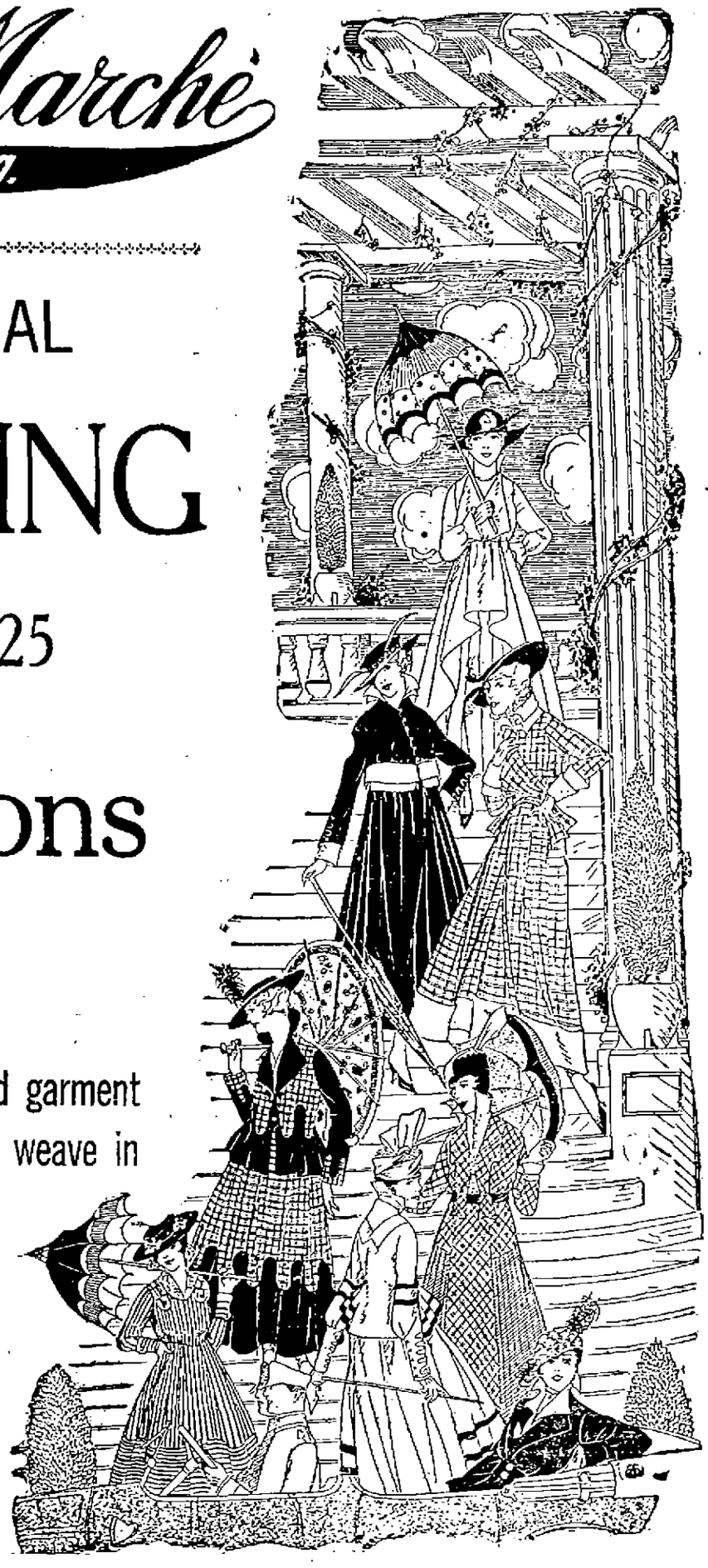
We are inviting you to Lowell's most popular fashion function and the greatest spring showing that we have ever assembled.



STRIKE AT WORCESTER

BREWERY WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE OF $2 TO $3 A WEEK—WANT 8-HOUR DAY YEAR ROUND

WORCESTER, March 23.—Two big breweries in Worcester—Bowler Bros Co., Ltd., and the Worcester Brewing corporation—were tied up last night as the result of all members of the Bottlers and Drivers and Brewery Workers' union going on strike yesterday. Members of the union are determined that there shall be no brewing, bottling or delivering until the officials of both companies meet the demands presented by the union for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day the year round.

The men were receiving an average of $15 a week and recently made a demand for an increase of from $2 to $3 a week. The proposition was under consideration by the officials of the companies, but members of the union, apparently tired of waiting for action, and at a signal yesterday afternoon from the representatives of the union, 50 men in the Bowler Bros.' plant and about 75 in the Worcester Brewing corporation's brewery walked out, leaving only the engineers and firemen at work in both places. It is expected bottlers and drivers throughout the city will unite in the strike.

It is reported that the strikers desired, in addition to the increase in pay and eight-hour day, the year around, a contract with the companies to replace the one that expired on March 1. Since that time the union men have negotiated with the officials of the companies relative to new terms.

The strikers held a mass meeting in A O H hall last night, but no statement was issued at its close.

It was reported that the state board of conciliation and arbitration would take the strike into consideration Friday, when it is expected members will be sent to Worcester to interview representatives of the Bottlers and Drivers and Brewery Workers' union, with a view of adjusting matters and bringing the strike to an end.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

BIG BALE OF COTTON SLIPPED FROM ITS FASTENINGS, STRIKING OLAF EVERSON ON THE HEAD

BOSTON, March 23.—Crushed beneath a falling bale of cotton yesterday afternoon, Olaf Everson, aged 25, whose home is not known to the authorities, died at the Relief hospital about 6 o'clock last night.

Everson was employed by Abbott & Fernald, truckmen, at 131 Beverly st, North End. He was unloading a truck at that address when the big bale of cotton, being hoisted into a fourth-story window, slipped from its fastenings.

Before he could move in response to the shouted warnings of fellow-workmen, the bale struck Everson squarely on the head. Horrified spectators ran to the man's aid, and lifting the bale found Everson's skull was crushed. He was rushed to the hospital, but died without regaining consciousness.

SEGEE GRANTED PARDON

FORMER REVERE ASSESSOR SAYS HE WAS VICTIM OF POLITICAL VENDETTA

BOSTON, March 23.—"Thank God, I'm free again. I was innocent and am not ashamed to face any man."

This was the greeting last night of Samuel A. Segee, former chairman of the Revere board of assessors, to a reporter who met him as he stepped from a rowboat on the Winthrop shore of Shirley Gut. Happy as a schoolboy, Segee, who was pardoned yesterday after serving half of a three years' sentence on a charge of forgery on town assessing records, bade goodby to the employes who had rowed him across from Deer Island.

A completely changed man in appearance, and looking years older than when he was committed to the jail, Segee was eager to get back to "Revere and the old homestead." A full beard adorned his face. With him was his counsel, former Lieutenant-Governor Barry, Judge Samuel C. Cutler of the Chelsea police court, Penal Commissioner David B. Shaw, and Deputy Master George Holden. Barry, Judge Cutler and Shaw were the ones who gave him a surprise when they read the pardon at the prison hospital shortly before 7 o'clock last night.

"Again I want to say that I am innocent," said Segee to the reporter as he settled himself into the train at the Winthrop Beach station. His face was flushed and he gave indications of being greatly excited over the surprise of his sudden release from confinement.

"I have no enemies to punish and no hard feelings against anyone. I was the victim of a political vendetta. I am deeply grateful to the honorable council, to Governor McCall, to Commissioner Shaw and to the electorate of Revere who stood by me with their indorsement, almost unanimous, in the application for a pardon."

A Card

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TORPEDOED AND SUNK

GALLOPER LIGHTSHIP VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE—TUBANTIA SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, March 23.—The Galloper Lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a Lloyds report.

The Dutch steamer Amstelland, from Buenos Aires for Amsterdam, reports, according to a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden, that she set her course for the Galloper Lightship, but found on the spot only a mast above the surface of the sea.

The Galloper Lightship was one of four vessels marking the limits of the famous Goodwin Sands at the entrance to the Strait of Dover in the North Sea and a few miles from the Kentish coast of England. The other lightships are the North Goodwin, the East Goodwin and the Kentish Knock.

It was reported March 8 by British naval circles that German submarines had been busy laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Galloper Lightship. Many disasters have occurred in the last few months in this neighborhood.

The sinking of the Dutch liners Tubantia and Palembang is still being given much attention in naval circles. The captain of the Palembang has reported to the admiralty that his ship was struck fore and aft by two torpedoes. He expresses the belief that another torpedo, which failed to explode, hit amidships.

The chief officer and boatswain swore they saw the streaks made by both torpedoes. The liner almost stopped when the first warning of trouble came amidships. A moment later the forward bulk-head blew in and this was followed almost immediately by an explosion aft.

Naval officers here are quoted as stating that the Germans may be quite correct in their announcement that no German mines or submarine were at that time so near the Dutch coast as the spot where the Tubantia went down, as they are convinced she was sunk by a torpedo fired by a German destroyer. They refuse to disclose any evidence which leads to this conclusion but point out that the Dutch tanker Artemis was torpedoed in the same vicinity by a German torpedo boat, Germany later admitting and apologizing for the act.

The tug boat Woden sent to investigate the Tubantia's sinking has returned to Rotterdam without attaining the object sought according to a Reuter dispatch.

The liner Niew Amsterdam, scheduled to sail this morning, has been detained at Rotterdam.

DRUGGISTS IN EVERY STATE RELY ON THIS KIDNEY MEDICINE

We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for twelve years and during that time we have not received a single complaint from those who have used it, all speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from its use. We know of cases of Catarrh or Inflammation of the Bladder and Liver trouble where Swamp-Root proved very valuable. One old lady 80 years old will not be without Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. We believe it is a very good medicine in the diseases for which it is intended.

Very truly yours,
ALLARD & TROTMAN,
Druggists.
Klondike, Texas.
November 11th, 1915

We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root ever since we started in business, which is about four years ago, and have never heard a complaint against it; all of my customers speaking very favorably regarding it. We know of several cases of kidney and bladder troubles where the preparation produced the most beneficial results. I believe it to be a good medicine for those troubles for which it is recommended and we know it to be a very good seller.

Very truly yours,
LAWTON DRUG STORE,
By Frank C. Davis,
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November 11th, 1915.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Clan Grant, 141, Order Scottish Clans, met in regular session last evening in Grafton hall, with Chief Peter Stevenson in the chair. William Caddell was elected treasurer in place of Peter Caddell, resigned. Two new members were admitted.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

At the meeting of the B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, the color-bearers presented the corps and patriotic instructor five silk flags and a large hunting flag, which are to be presented in turn to the Boy Scout troops. For the entertainment a quartet composed of Mrs. Elsie Streeter, Mrs. Minnie Barton, Mrs. Clara Staples and Miss B. E. Staples gave several enjoyable selections. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

TO VETO PEARSON'S BILL

THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO VETO MEASURE PERMITTING GASOLINE IN STOVE POLISH

Special to The Sun

Governor McCall will probably veto sometime this afternoon the bill introduced by Fisher H. Pearson of Lowell, which permits the use of gasoline in stove polish. Under the present law, no inflammable compound may be put in stove polish, but the Pearson bill permits 40 per cent. of gasoline, an amount which in the governor's opinion will be extremely dangerous.

HOYT.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—James I. Gates of Boston was instantly killed while operating an elevator in the Hotel Kimball today.

Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs

(Toilet Talks)

Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which were seized at Falmouth at the outbreak of the war, were condemned in prize court today as prizes.

FRENCH BARK BOUGAINVILLE SUNK—23 MEMBERS OF CREW PICKED UP

LONDON, March 23.—Lloyds reports that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up.

The Bougainville sailed from San Francisco August 21, 1915, for London and was last reported as having sailed from Falmouth in February. She was owned in Nantes where she was built in 1902. Her gross tonage was 2248.

ITALY REJOICES IN THE CONTINUANCE OF BEST RELATIONS WITH U. S.

ROME, via Paris, March 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, today visited Baron Sonnino, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, to make representations regarding cases of Americans who complained of ill treatment in Italy. Since the beginning of the war several Americans have been arrested on suspicion, two cases of arrest occurring at Como, where difficulty was experienced in communicating with American consuls and the arrested Americans were held for several days before being able to prove their identity. Other Americans have been expelled from Italy.

Special attention was drawn to the case of Harry Montagnier who was denounced by the military authorities and whose expulsion was decreed and insisted upon despite the efforts of the American ambassador to have it revoked.

Baron Sonnino promised that all the cases mentioned by the ambassador would be examined again in the most friendly spirit, as Italy rejoices in the continuance of the best relations with the United States.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT TO THE EAST OF THE MEUSE RIVER

PARIS, March 23, 11.50 a. m.—The French official statement published this morning, says that during the night a violent bombardment took place to the east of the Meuse river. West of the Meuse the fire diminished in intensity, and the general situation is unchanged.

The French war office this afternoon gave out the following statement regarding the progress of hostilities:

"To the west of the river Meuse the bombardment diminished last night. The enemy did not renew his attacks on the little hill of Haucourt, (about one kilometre southwest of Malancourt), part of which we hold.

"To the east of the Meuse the bombardment has continued with violence at several points on our front.

"In the Woevre there has been no important developments to report, with the exception of an intermittent cannonading.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson a surprise attack upon a trench of the enemy in the vicinity of Fey-en-Haye resulted in our taking several prisoners.

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

REPORT FROM LONDON DENIES LIGHTSHIP GALLOPER TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported unofficially that the Galloper lightship at the mouth of the Thames, has not been torpedoed was reported yesterday by Lloyds but has been withdrawn from its station.

RUSSIANS, IN SPITE OF GREAT OFFENSIVE HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS

BERLIN, March 23, via London, 3.45 p. m.—The Russians, in spite of their great offensive on the eastern front, have made no advance, says the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters.

BRITISH STEAMER AND TWO NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, March 23, 11.15 a. m.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of th crew were rescued and are aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which is approaching Queenstown.

The Lindfield was of 2276 tons gross and owned by the Lindfield company, with Porsgrund as port of entry. She left Portland, Ore., on November 7 last for United Kingdom ports.

LONDON, March 23, 4.02 p. m.—The Norwegian steamship Kannik was sunk Wednesday night, according to a despatch to Lloyds from Havre. The crew was saved.

LONDON, March 23, 4.02 p. m.—The British steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans take Haumont Hill northwest of Verdun.

Russians capture German trenches at several points; great battle for Dvinsk-Vilna railroad.

French again drive back Bulgar-German outposts north of Saloniki in sharp engagements.

Galloper lightship on Goodwin Sands reported torpedoed and sunk by Germans.

MRS. ELLISON, D.A.R. REGENT

BOSTON, March 23.—Mrs. Frank D. Ellison of Belmont was elected state regent of the Massachusetts D.A.R. yesterday at the annual meeting of regents and delegates to the continental congress to be held at Washington the week of April 19. Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway of Melrose was chosen vice state regent and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop was nominated for the office of vice president-general from Massachusetts.

The meeting called together more than 150 of the regents and delegates, and was presided over by Mrs. George O. Jenkins of Whitman, who for the past three years has held the office of state regent, but declined to allow her name to be used for re-election. Mrs. George C. Squires of St. Paul, state regent of Minnesota, and a candidate for president-general at the coming congress at Washington, was a special guest and spoke briefly.

DEATHS

McCARTHY—Friends of Mary McCarthy, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred March 3 at her home in Ireland. She leaves her father and her mother and one sister in Ireland; three brothers, Joseph of Hartford, Conn., John of Roxbury and Michael of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Monahan of this city.

STANWOOD—Mrs. Mary E. Stanwood died yesterday at her home in Arlington. She leaves her husband, Frank H. Stanwood; two daughters, Mrs. Eastwood C. Thompson and Elsie A. Stanwood of Arlington, and two sisters, Mrs. G. J. Bradt and Mrs. G. H. Scribner, and a brother, Fred E. Farson, all of Lowell.

ATHOS—George Athos died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 28 years. He leaves his wife and one child. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRENNAN—Miss Bridget Brennan, an old resident of this city, passed away at the Little Sisters' home, Somerville. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ROANE—The many friends of Frank J. and Anna E. McCarron Roane will be pained to learn of the death of their infant son, Philip J. Roane, aged 1 year, 18 days, which occurred this morning at 142 Concord street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BATTYE—Died March 22, in this city, Mrs. Ella C. Battye, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 24 Roper street. Funeral services will be held at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn will take place Saturday morning from her home, 45 Stanley street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church, the time to be announced later. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

BOLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Boland will take place Friday morning from her home, 142 Butterfield street at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Please omit flowers.

DURANT—Died, Fred S. Durant, at Canobie lake, March 22. He leaves a brother, Charles W. Durant of this city. Funeral services Friday at 10.30 a. m., at Canobie lake.

ROANE—The funeral of Philip J. Roane, child of Frank J. and Anna E. McCarron Roane, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 142 Concord street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

STANWOOD—Died in Arlington, March 22, Mrs. Mary E. Stanwood. Funeral services will be held at the chapel in the Edson cemetery, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

TUTTLE—Died in Westford, March 21, 1916, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tuttle, aged 62 years. Funeral at her late home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Jonathan L. Parker was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck yesterday afternoon. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. John O. Whittier, Edwin N. Bowers, Charles H. Stickney and Dianis Gelinas. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mina A. Meders. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery.

SANBORN—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 38 Fred street, Rev. Samuel Dapernis, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut, officiated. The Misses Minnie and Lily Tucker sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "In the Morning." The bearers were Messrs. John Rule, Walter Tucker, Charles Hodge and George Stevens. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'NEIL—The body of the late John O'Neil was sent to Fitchburg Tuesday for burial in St. Bernard's cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRIMAN—The funeral of Arthur E. Harriman took place this morning from the home of his father-in-law, Michael Powers, 1122 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Papa," from wife and son; pillow inscribed "Son," from Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman, and pieces from Lowell Order of Eagles, Miss Ina Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, employes Dumas & Co., Mr. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Shaw Stocking company yarn department, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard, of Chatham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bagshaw, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw, Mr. Burton Crosby, Matthew Meicklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powers and family, John Harriman, William Greeley, August Ott, Mrs. Minnie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley and family, John Allen, Mrs. Catherine Scannell, John Wright, Mrs. Mary Ferris and family, Mr. Edward McKerron, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. Frank Curry, Mrs. John Gookin and Miss Kate McEvoy.

The following delegation from Lowell Order of Eagles attended the funeral: John M. Donohoe, Charles C. Wright, Patrick T. Reilly and John M. Finardi. The bearers were: John Perry, Peter McNulty, Arthur Bagshaw, Geo. Powers, Dennis Sullivan and John Powers. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

GETTINGS—The funeral of Mr. James Gettings, the young man who was run over by a train and killed Saturday, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late home, 233 Fayette street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Among them were: A pillow inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; harp with broken chord, inscribed "Son and Brother," from his father, mother and sister; other pieces from the Roscoe children, Minnie and Mabel Connors, a friend, and a spiritual remembrance, Mrs. Payton and family. There was a delegation from the Building Laborers' union, Farrel Carney, John Kennedy, Michael Welch and Thomas Welch. The bearers were John Mullarkey, James McCarthy, Patrick Grady, Henry Hyland, Thomas McNamara and John Foye. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

McHUGH—The funeral of the late Miss Eliza Boyle McHugh took place this morning at 8 o'clock, from her late home, 19 Ames street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the offerings were pieces from Allee, Mary and Jane McHugh, Margaret, Anna and Elizabeth McDevitt, Mrs. P. McGlinchey, Mrs. O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. McGlinchey. The bearers were John McQuade, Michael McGlinchey, Patrick Shugrue, William McLean, Edward McSorley and Joseph McGlinchey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mary A. O'Brien took place this morning from her late home 32 Hudson street at 8.45 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included pillow inscribed "Our Mary," from bereaved family and pieces from her chums, employes of the Twisting room of the Bay State Cotton Corp., Miss Alice Haley, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keefe, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, Miss Mary McHugh, Mrs. Catherine Rourke, John and Nellie Rourke, the Cox family, Miss Bertha Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bryne and family, bouquets were from William Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan, Mrs. Catherine Maguire, Mrs. Margaret Dooling and Miss Nellie Donohoe. The bearers were Messrs. James Bakey, Patrick O'Connor, William Sheehan, Joseph Coleman, Edward Haley and John Luffey. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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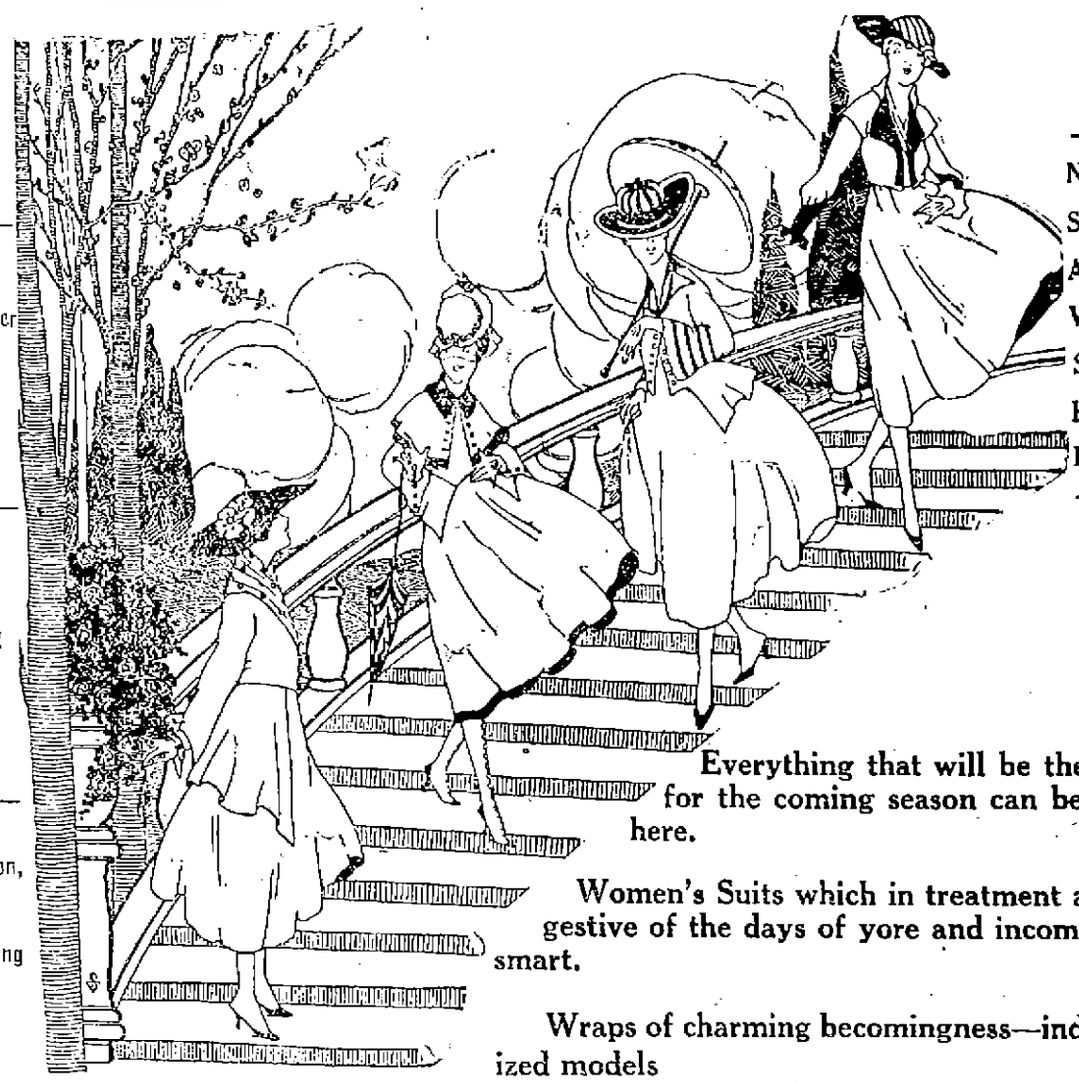

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MEN'S RETREAT

Another Large Congregation at Immaculate Conception

Despite the very unfavorable weather conditions last night practically every seat in the Immaculate Conception church was taken at the mission services being conducted for the men of the parish by Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I.

Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., began the evening instruction with an explanation of the Catholic confessional, drawing from scriptures, tradition, the early writers and from Catholic and non-Catholic sources, to prove the reasonableness of the doctrine. He then gave a short instruction on the Sixth Commandment, and showed in a very forcible manner how the deadly sins of lust and gluttony are opposed to the virtue of temperance. He exhorted his listeners to moderation in all things and strongly urged them to remember the dignity of their manhood; to preserve their self-respect and to appreciate the goodness of their Maker in creating them to His Own image. The man who glories in his sins and shame, whose very principles are corrupt, is the reprobate type, said the speaker, and such a man is a menace to the community in which he resides. The man who sins through outbursts of passion is reclaimable, but the former is not.

The former type, said Fr. Stanton, is the kind that sometimes invades the sanctuary of a good home, suing for the hand and heart of some honorable girl, only later to wreck her life as he has wrecked his own.

For his sermon, Fr. Stanton spoke last evening on "Sins of the Tongue," taking in the types of those who offend in this regard; the causes of such sins, the evils consequent upon them and the remedies suggested by the church. The speaker laid great stress upon the malice of deliberate slander, and warned his hearers that those who take away the good name of their neighbor will not see the face of God until they have fully repaired so far as they can the damage they have done.

The mission will be brought to a close on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate services, and the usual indulgences for all who have made the retreat. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening until the close of the mission.

FORMER BROKER ARRESTED

BOSTON, March 23.—Louis T. Auerbach, 51 years old, a former Boston broker, who at one time was a director in the Trinity Copper Mining company, was arrested last night on an indictment warrant in New York City for the Boston police. The charge is larceny of six certificates of stock of the Bullfrog Mines syndicate from Arthur P. French, a Boston lawyer. The warrant gives the value of the stock represented in the certificates as being about $35,000.

Notification of Auerbach's arrest reached the Boston police late last night. The warrant was returned by the grand jury Dec. 13, 1912, and the date of the alleged offence is named as Feb. 10, 1910.

When Auerbach made an assignment to creditors in 1908, according to the police, there were among the assets six certificates of stock representing shares in the Bullfrog company. This he is alleged to have taken unlawfully while it was in the possession of Mr. French, who was holding the assets pending a settlement with about 20 creditors.

Auerbach is said to have organized the Trinity company. He later sold it to Thomas W. Lawson, by whom it was further developed.

Auerbach had an office in the Exchange building, where he kept the Bullfrog shares. The Bullfrog syndicate was a Goldfield, Nevada proposition.

After the indictment warrant was procured Auerbach was said to have gone to Europe, where he was in business until the beginning of the war.

He will be brought here to plead to the indictment warrant.

MEXICAN SITUATION

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his command and recruit new men for his army, it was reported here today. At this new base, it was said, Villa would lay plans to co-operate with the force of Gen. Luis Herrera, who is understood to have renounced the de facto government. The American army base at Columbus has had no news of Villa for more than two days.

Gen. Huerrera, until recently in command of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City, is said to be moving northward to effect a junction with Villa, and this, in connection with the report that the Carranza garrison at Torreon had revoted, has occasioned grave concern among the American army officers in El Paso.

Villa men, augmented by the command of Gen. Herrera, said to number 2000, might be in a position to harrass Gen. Pershing's army and seriously interrupt the line of communication between the advanced base of American forces at Casas Grandes and the base at Columbus.

An early agreement with the Carranza government for permission to use Mexican railway lines is greatly desired by army officers. The main base would then be transferred from Columbus to El Paso and the Mexico Northwestern railway could be used to ship men and supplies to Casas Grandes.

The railroad could be easily maintained against interruption while the present line southward out of Columbus over a desert might be readily cut should Villa recruit a formidable body of men. Villa is said to have sent agents among the populace in the mountain districts urging them to support him against the Americans and is equipping his men with arms and ammunition which he had stored.

There is no confirmation of a report that Col. Cano of Carranza's army has joined forces with Villa.

All was quiet in Juarez early today and street car service, which was suspended last night for fear of trouble in that Mexican city, was resumed. The railroad bridges, however, are still under guard.

HERRERA JOINS VILLA AGAINST CARRANZA AND U. S.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Private advices reaching here today confirmed reports that Gen. Luis Herrera had joined the Villistas at Chihuahua and left little room for doubt that Mexican affairs had reached a point fraught with far-reaching and perhaps serious consequences to this country.

Not only was it accepted here as definite that Herrera had declared against both Carranza and the United States but it was asserted with equal confidence that Torreon is also in the hands of the Villa forces, and that all northern Mexico is seething with open rebellion against the de facto government.

So grave was the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned today drastic steps to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes and enforce what would be virtually military law in "little Chihuahua," the heart of El Paso's Mexican section.

All night long El Paso waited for the warning whistles, which would tell that the expected outbreak had occurred. Three hundred soldiers with machine gun detachments waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves, equipped with rifles were also held ready. Again and again rumors ran through the town and shooting had been heard in Juarez but each time they proved baseless.

To Disarm Mexicans

It is understood that government officials here have sent to Washington a recommendation, couched in the strongest terms urging that steps be taken to disarm all Mexicans along the border, taking the right of forcible entry and search if necessary. Up to the present it is said that the Washington authorities opposed such a step on the ground that it would be misinterpreted by the Mexicans as discrimination against them and in violation of their rights. It is now insisted by the local authorities that the time has passed for any delicacy in handling the situation. It is pointed out that no American is permitted to enter Mexico armed and there has been a far greater laxity on this side of the border than was desirable.

The situation in Juarez remains mostly a subject of conjecture, with such information as is obtainable bearing a decidedly sinister aspect. It is known that a bitter feud exists between the mayor, Manuel Prieto and the military governor, Gen. Gabriel Gavira. Prieto is a staunch Carranza supporter while Gavira is devoted to the interests of Gen. Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, but who at the same time is known to be bitterly hostile to the first chief's program, especially as it relates to co-operation with Americans. Gavira's troops are divided between Obregonistas and former Villistas.

Whatever may happen in Juarez there is no supposition here that any attack would be made on El Paso from the other side of the river, but there is the greatest apprehension that an outbreak on one side would be followed by an outbreak on the other. There are about 35,000 Mexicans in this city out of a total population of 71,000. The military and civil authorities have made vigorous efforts to forestall trouble by arresting every Mexican who was suspected of inciting their fellow countrymen against Americans. That such a system apparently organized has been carried on for some time has been well known. Numerous arrests have been made, especially among the Villista colony, which is quite large.

Anti-American Plotting

The police last night renewed their efforts and detectives were sent into every section of the city. They arrested between fifteen and twenty Mexicans suspected of being engaged in anti-American plotting. The most important arrest was that of Melchor Herrera, brother of Gen. Luis Herrera. Herrera was arrested as he crossed the International bridge after a conference with Gen. Gavira at Juarez. According to the police they have proof that a plot had actually been perfected by Herrera and his associates to start rioting on a large scale in El Paso. Two hundred men were said to have been enlisted as a nucleus, having been won over by promises of the booty they would gain. According to the police, plans of Herrera anticipated that as soon as the rioting started large members of Mexicans would join them.

The precautions adopted by the military and civil authorities were not relaxed today. They were in part the result of Gen. Funston's orders that especial steps should be taken at all points along the border to safeguard American lives and property in view of the disaffection of Gen. Luis Herrera and other Carranza chieftains in northern Chihuahua.

The belief of Americans who are familiar with Mexican affairs was that if the reported revolts in Chihuahua seriously shook the power of the first chief it would not be long before there was trouble in Sonora. This state is the headquarters of the Obregon adherents and has never, according to information here, been more than lukewarm to the Carranza cause. It is the native state of Gen. Obregon, and its people are said to be devoted to his interests. Gen. Calles, the military governor of Sonora, is known to be an out-and-out Obregon supporter, and his recent attacks upon the Clericos and clericals, combined with his proposal to confiscate all concessions granted by Huerta and Villa, have given ominous force to the persistent rumors that he is not only anti-American but sympathizes at heart with Villa. It is certain that a number of his most trusted officers were implicated with the bandit chief in some of his notorious exploits.

Whatever be the outcome the nervous tension along the border has increased to such an extent that many Americans frankly admit that they would prefer a definite understanding of relations between Washington and the de facto government to a continuance of the existing situation.

ORDERS PROVIDE FOR RAPID ACTION ON BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. March 23.—Orders going from Fort Sam Houston today provide for rapid action at points along the border should new rebellions in Mexico make it necessary.

Gen. Funston was not altogether convinced of the truth of the report that Gen. Luis Herrera, the deposed military leader at Chihuahua had entered the field with Villa against the United States but the repetition of the report and the absence of acceptable evidence to the contrary caused the general and his staff to regard it as probably true.

The censorship imposed at El Paso by Gen. Bell was done without orders from headquarters here, but it is known that Gen. Bell has authority to go far in the exercise of his own judgment in meeting an extraordinary situation.

Staff officers of Gen. Funston studied a more extended area of northern Mexico today. The probable moves of Herrera and his 200 men were carefully considered and at every point along the border, note was taken of the positions of American troops and the time it would take to move them to meet any situation. Army officers believe that if Herrera has revolted his activities will be confined to operations that have for their object the strengthening of Villa's bands and the harrassing of Gen. Pershing's force. It was feared that he would cut the Northwestern railway, over which Gen. Funston hopes to receive permission to move supplies to the American troops now almost 200 miles into Mexico. To prevent this move, Gen. Funston is powerless and it is doubted if Carranza troops are in a position to oppose Herrera.

Reports at headquarters that Gen. Gavira's garrison at Juarez was about to revolt and that the troops at Torreon were manifesting disaffection were regarded with apprehension. The Mexican consul here continued to deny their truth and reiterated his assertion that Herrera had not taken the field.

Y.M.C.I. "OLD TIMERS"

Tuesday night will be "Old Timers" night at the Y.M.C.I., and the committee in charge of the reception to be tendered the older members of the society has prepared elaborate arrangements for the occasion. A musical and literary program will be carried out with both the younger and older members as contributors and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday morning the members of the society will attend communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church. A choir composed of members of the institute will render music during the services. Following the mass a breakfast will be served at the rooms and the usual entertainment program will be carried out, embracing the best talent in the city. President John H. Shea and the board of directors will have charge of the arrangements for both of the above events.

Miss Agnes Bracken has the distinction of being the only woman village clerk in New York state, having been appointed to that position in Long Beach, L. I. She will receive a salary of $1000 a year.

CITY HALL NEWS

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you say is one of the most important features of criminal investigation.

Is this actually a fact, or did you make a mistake in so testifying?

I assume that you made a mistake, for I am strongly of the opinion that Deputy Supt. Downey and other members of the department have had experience, and are familiar with this work.

But, if it is a fact, such a condition would indicate deplorably inefficient methods in the conduct of the police department by its head, and I must insist that it be remedied at once.

Had you informed me, or had anyone informed me, that but one man in the entire department was capable of taking and classifying finger-prints, I would have had others take it up at once, for no department can be conducted with success if the knowledge of any of its important features is confined to one man whom death, illness, or other causes may remove from his duties without warning at any time. Surely, one would believe, with your long experience in the department and your evident enthusiasm in police work, that you, at least, would be familiar with finger printing.

But however the condition may be at the present time, I desire that you, Deputy Downey, Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Petrie, at least, familiarize yourselves with the science of finger printing, without delay. Former Superintendent of Police William B. Moffatt, who is an expert on this work, has volunteered to give his time and services to instruct you, or any other member of the department who requires such instruction, and I would suggest, if his services are needed, that you notify me of the fact in order that we may avail ourselves of his offer as soon as possible. Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The Pawtucket bridge matter is a great old standby when a fellow is on the warpath for news and nothing doing. It bobs up in all kinds of forms and shows its nose in every hole and corner. It has been in Boston and Washington and yet it is not ready to settle down and behave. The failure of the municipal council to employ Engineer Denman as consulting engineer has put another new kink in matters and there are divers opinions as to the good or the evil of it.

Mayor O'Donnell has received several complimentary messages from people living in Pawtucketville in which they subscribed to the belief that the council is in a better position to start in now and do business than it has been in the past; that it was better to have some understanding relative to Mr. Denman than to keep dilly-dallying as was the case with last year's government. The mayor stated this morning that so far as he can ascertain most people are highly pleased with the action of the city council.

"The impression seems to obtain," said the mayor, "that Mr. Denman's plans will not be used, and that may be true, but the chances are that they must be used. There isn't any member of the city council opposed to paying Mr. Denman a fair price for his plans, and so far as I know the plans are workable. I do not think it will be necessary to make such changes as will necessitate sending the plans on the rounds they have already made, or, in other words, I do not think such changes will be necessary as would require any further approval of them. Of course, I am not an engineer, but that is the impression I have gained by talking with engineers. What is known as the spring in the arch will have to be changed so as to increase the water area and this is what Mr. Denman could not agree to.

"I hope the impression does not obtain that I am opposed to Mr. Denman, for that is not the case. I did wonder why it was that so good an organizer and a man so clever and interested could not induce the opposition to come a little better than half way. The Locks & Canals company has finally agreed to a concrete bridge, but the company will insist in the change in the arch spring. We do not want to go ahead and do anything that might possibly result in the bringing of an injunction by the Locks & Canals.

"As to any delay in proceedings as the result of the city council's action in dispensing with Mr. Denman there need be no fear. I know the suggestion has been made, but it is absolutely absurd. If there is any man with a thorough knowledge of the matter who doubts that the bridge affair was poorly handled by last year's government, I have yet to meet that man, though there may be some men who are more interested in this or that engineer than in the bridge.

"The present city government has done all in its power to hurry the bridge matter along. The proposition was badly muddled when we took hold, but we are going to straighten things out. It never occurred to last year's government that the authorization of the legislature of the United States would be necessary in order to put the bridge across, and of course nothing was done in the matter. Last year's government made no move toward getting control of the necessary land for bridge approaches on either side of the river, the $71,000 appropriated being only for bridge construction. There was not a single thing completed necessary for a start on the bridge when we arrived on the scene. The government has not entered into any contract with anybody as consulting engineer. Mr. Denman told them his price would be 10 per cent of the entire cost of the bridge, including royalties for the Lutten patents. But they did not enter into any contract with him and neither did they send out proposals for the building of the bridge. And, furthermore, let it be understood that the Locks & Canals had at no time agreed to Denman's plans. Mr. Denman could not seem to agree with the Locks & Canals relative to the change in the arch for the purpose of increasing the water area. I don't know why he couldn't—but he couldn't. The Locks & Canals company has finally agreed to a concrete bridge, but the company will insist upon the change in the arch."

Selling Schoolhouse Property

In order that there may be no hitch in the matter, the city solicitor is looking up the titles in connection with the schoolhouse properties that the city proposes to sell. Having in mind that the city once deciding to sell the school house property in Hadley street, found there was a stipulation in the deed to the effect that the building could be used for none other than schoolhouse property, the city council decided to search for possible restrictions in the titles of the schoolhouses which they propose to sell.

High School Steel

Purchasing Agent Foye has received a requisition for 1000 tons of structural steel for the new high school, but Architect Rourke has asked him to postpone action in the matter until he has made the necessary drawings in connection with the contract.

Some Building Permits

The Misses Mary and Agnes Fay have been granted a permit for the erection of a garage at 123 Third street. The building will be of concrete and the estimated cost is $300. Michael Cohen has been granted a permit to make fire repairs at 117 Howard street.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Several employes of the cutting department of the Pillsbury Shoe Co. are out because of shortage of stock.

Employes of the Spaulding Shoe Co.'s cutting department are out this week on account of stocktaking.

At a meeting held Tuesday night by the fixers employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co., an organization was formed which will be affiliated with the A. F. of L. A special charter has been applied for and the fixers will be in no way connected with the Machinists' union.

The new plans in the rooms of the Machinists' union in Central street was purchased by popular subscription from the members. It will be presented the union at one of the meetings in the near future.

Stewart Reid, local organizer for the Machinists union has started on an organizing tour which will take him 30 days to complete. He will visit every city of importance where machinists are employed in New England. Organizer Reid was confined to a Lynn hospital up until a few days ago as a result of a small riot which occurred in connection with the General Electric Co. trouble in Lynn a little more than a week ago. He was struck on the head with a stone and knocked unconscious. When he woke up he found himself in a Lynn hospital.

The Machinists' union, composed of U. S. Cartridge Co. employes, will hold an open meeting in the Central street quarters of the organization next Tuesday night with Organizer Ross Hall as the principal speaker. Organizer Hall has been doing organizing work in the west for the past few months. The members of the local union are planning to give him a great reception. A well arranged musical and literary program will be carried out and there will be several athletic events. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of the following: President William Walker, Vice President Parker Murphy, Financial Secretary Bert Chandler, Recording Secretary Fred Burns, Treasurer George Mullin and others.

PEACE MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Lowell branch of the league to enforce peace will be held at city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The Lowell branch, which was formed quite recently, will be addressed by Hon. J. Mott Hallowell, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts branch. The purpose of the movement is to enforce peace after the close of the present war. Hon. William H. Taft is president of the American board.

Miss Theolate Pope, of Farmington, Conn., who is to marry John Wallace Riddle, former ambassador to Russia, is one of the richest women in New England.

DEATHS

BLINKHORN—Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn, widow of the late John Blinkhorn, an old resident of Centralville and a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church since its founding, died this morning at her home, 45 Stanley street, after a brief illness. She is survived by three sons, Richard and Edward of Lowell, and Oswald of Pontiac, R. I.; also one sister, Mrs. Jane Tweed. Time of funeral will be announced later.

BATTYE—Died March 22nd, in this city, Mrs. Ella C. Battye, aged 34 years, 5 months and 21 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, 24 Roper street. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Battye; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson; three brothers, Edwin L., Elmer and Albert W. Olson and three sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Dowrey, Miss Nora and Miss Ida M. Olson.

LUSSIER—Mrs. Stanislas Lussier nee Adele Grimard, aged 52 years, 10 months and 7 days, died today at her home, 60 Cabot street. She leaves three daughters, Delia Lussier, Mrs. Elie Leclair and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DUPUIS—Joseph, aged 4 years, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Olivine Dupuis, 14 Watson avenue.

ROWODSKI—Frederick, aged 19 days, died today at the home of the parents, Antoni and Antonia Rowodski.

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Fresh Shoulders..14c lb.

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Roast Beef, 14c, 18c lb.

Veal Fores.....10c lb.

Veal Loins.....15c lb.

Calves Liver.....25c lb.

Beef Liver.....8c lb.

Sirloin Roasts...18c lb.

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VEGETABLES

Summer Squash....15c

Boston Celery.....40c

Cal. Celery.....15c

Mushrooms.....50c lb.

Rhubarb.....6c lb.

Beet Greens.....35c

Egg Plant.....15c

Water Cress.....10c

Cucumbers.....12½c

Tomatoes.....20c

Etc., Etc., Etc.

FRUIT

Sunkist Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c

Florida Oranges, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c

Grapefruit...5c, 7c, 10c

GROCERIES

25c Royal Baking...21c

15c Bot. Tom. Catsup 12c

Meaty Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c

My Wife's Salad Dressing.....21c

Worcestershire Sauce 9c

Full Head Rice, 7½c lb.

Fresh Tapioca..7½c lb.

Chiver's Damson Jam 21c

Del. Monte Ripe Olives, bot.....21c

Matches (Bird's Eye), 5 for 19c

Sea Moss Farine....21c

Purity Oats, 10c size, 8c

Karo Syrup.....8c

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Good Round Steak.....20c

Turkey.....25c to 28c

Raw Leaf Lard.....13c

FRESH EGGS ARE CHEAPER

Good Eggs in carton.....23c

Best Selected Eggs.....28c

Big Lemons, doz.....12½c

Grape Fruit.....3 for 10c

New Cucumbers, each.....8c

Rhubarb, lb.....5c

Macaroni.....6c

Spaghetti.....6c

Corn Starch.....5c, 6 for 25c

Oranges, Blood, doz.....10c

Oranges, doz. from.....10c to 40c

Large Onions.....3 lbs. 10c

Sardines.....8 boxes 25c

Clams, can.....8c

Boston Lettuce.....4c, 3 for 10c

Boston Celery.....15c

Can String Beans.....6c

Try one of our 7c loaves of bread.

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5c Size Mustard.....4c, 3 for 10c

10c Size Mustard.....7c, 4 for 25c

25c Cup Syrup for.....15c

Best Tapioca, lb.....5c

Fancy Oolong Tea.....5 lbs. $1.00

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No. 1 Gun Powder Tea.....30c

Good Gun Powder Tea.....23c

Fancy Head Rice.....4 lbs. 25c

Good Rice, lb.....5c

Best Bread Flour, 24½ lbs.....90c

Best Bread Flour, 100 lb. bag, $3.50

Small Bag Bread.....30c

Small Bag Pastry.....20c

Best Butter.....34c

Good Butter.....32c

Best Potatoes, pk.....33c

Soaps, Welcome and P. G. Naphtha.....7 Bars for 25c

Pure Lard, lb.....12c

FISH—FISH—FISH

Fresh Halibut, sliced..12½c to 18c

Fresh Salmon.....12½c

Large Mackerel.....12½c

Tommy Cod.....7 Lbs. 25c

Fresh Herring.....3 for 10c

Haddock.....8c

Large Oysters, qt.....30c

Clams, qt.....25c

BOMB PLOTTERS

Breitung Admits Giving Funds to Fay for Chemical Purposes

NEW YORK, March 23.—In an affidavit submitted yesterday to the United States district court here, in support of a motion to be tried separately from Robert Fay and others charged with a conspiracy to blow up ships carrying munitions, Max Breitung admitted having advanced money for the purchase of chlorate of potassium for Fay, but denied any knowledge of the use Fay expected to make of it, further than that it was to be shipped to Sweden and thence to Germany. He also told of many meetings with Fay and the latter's alleged accomplices.

The affidavit meant to satisfy the court of Breitung's innocence and right to a separate trial, disclosed that Breitung came here from Germany in September, 1911, worked for a time for his uncle, Albert Breitung, in Chicago, and later removed to New York, where on Aug. 1, 1914 (the day war was declared), he was made manager of the office of Breitung & Co., Ltd. This position, he said, was given to him by his cousin, Edward N. Breitung, who was the owner of the steamship Dacia, seized and confiscated by the French government and later sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine.

Ass't United States Attorney John C. Knox argued against the granting of a separate trial, and Judge Julius M. Mayer reserved decision.

The others indicted are Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Engelbert Bronhurst, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche. Fay and Scholz, according to the federal authorities, have confessed that they made mines to attach to munition ships leaving American ports. Scholz is said by the government agents to have declared that Fay got $1000 from the German Secret Service in Brussels, but that more than that came from German-American sympathizers.

CHELMSFORD VETERANS

JAMES P. EMERSON TO BE CHIEF MARSHAL OF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans' association held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Adams Bartlett, commander; Burt Emerson, adjutant; Walter Perham, quartermaster. James P. Emerson was chosen to act as chief marshal for the Memorial day parade. The following were elected as flower committees to decorate the graves of deceased veterans in the several cemeteries of the town on Memorial day:

West Chelmsford, A. J. Boies and Fred L. Fletcher; North Chelmsford, George H. Smith, Henry T. Ripley and George F. White; South Chelmsford, Daniel P. Byam, Henry H. Emerson and John P. Emerson; Centre, A. G. Charles J. Adams Bartlett, Chas. T. Melvin, Walter Perham, R. W. Emerson and Walter B. Emerson. The quartermaster was instructed to provide the necessary flowers and flags. Fred L. Fletcher and John B. Emerson were chosen a committee in charge of the hall. The arrangements for the dinner will be in charge of Charles E. Bartlett and David B. George.

PICKPOCKET WAS HIRED

NEW YORK GRAFTERS AIMED TO GET EVERYTHING THEIR VICTIMS HAD

NEW YORK, March 23.—Seven inspectors and two clerks in the department of licenses were accused, yesterday, of participating in a system of graft, in a report made to Mayor Mitchel by Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein.

One of the charges is that a pickpocket was hired by persons in the department to rob applicants for licenses as they stood in line at the window.

The disclosures in this instance are said to have come about through a detective posing as a pickpocket and entering into an agreement by which he was to divide what he stole with the insiders. He is said to have given them money he represented as having been stolen, and to have seen it divided among those in the plot.

Other accusations are that applicants for licenses were made to pay tribute in addition to the regular fee for the granting of the licenses.

"In one case," the report says, "the guilty employe admitted the truth of the accusations, confessed to other grafting."

A copy of the report has been sent to the commissioner of the department and the district attorney.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury.

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Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home. Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without griping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give cross, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing, assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

BANDIT IN WORCESTER

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP FOLLOWS VISIT OF BURGLARS—SQUAD OF POLICE AFTER DESPERADO

WORCESTER, March 23.—For more than an hour last night a squad of police searched the freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad for a masked desperado who attempted to compel Ralph G. Parker, chief clerk of the C. K. Smith company, coal dealers, at 53 Crescent street, to turn over to him the contents of the company's cash drawer. The police were unable to find the man they sought.

The attempted holdup last night followed a visit of burglars to the office Tuesday night when the door was broken in. The only article taken away, however, was a revolver that lay in one of the desk drawers. The fact that the safe was untouched indicated that the intruders did not know how to break into it.

FIVE DEATHS FROM STORM

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE ALSO CAUSED BY TORNADO IN NORTHERN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—As belated reports from the tornado in northern Indiana filtered through the tangled wires the death toll continued to increase. Reports of five deaths from the storm, which swept almost directly eastward across the state, levelling scores of buildings in its path, had been received here last night. Many others were seriously injured and more deaths are probable. Efforts to estimate the property loss have been futile, but it is known the damage will total many thousands of dollars.

The dead:

Clarence Wilson, 21, of near Logansport; Milo Ricketts, 16, of Logansport; Silas Williams, 71, Jalasca; Gertrude Alspach, 4, Montpelier, and Robert Reclor, Monon.

All were killed in their homes, Wilson being burned to death after his house collapsed.

It is estimated that hundreds of persons suffered minor injuries in the storm.

DEMAND 9-HOUR DAY

PATERSON'S 25,000 SILK OPERATIVES REJECT MANUFACTURERS' OFFER

PATERSON, N. J. March 23.—Paterson's 25,000 operatives have unanimously rejected the silk manufacturers' compromise offer, which granted the workers a 9 1-2 hour day beginning May 1 and a 9-hour day commencing Nov 1, and will give the manufacturers until April 3 to comply with their original demand for establishment immediately of the 9-hour work day. Announcement to this effect was made last night, following a conference. The manufacturers were firm in their refusal to grant the 9-hour day before Nov. 1.

AUTOMOBILES FOR CANADA

Exactly 117 automobiles passed through Lawrence Tuesday night on the way to Portland, Me. They were loaded on 39 flat cars and were being shipped via the Boston & Maine railroad, going through the south station here at 5.30. Each of them had places which appeared to be made for mounting guns and that led to all sorts of rumors as to the final destination of the shipment.

There were three distinct stories in circulation as to where the cars were going, one being that they would be shipped from Portland to the allies; another that they would be sent through Canada into Mexico; a third that they were merely to be distributed by New England agencies through Nova Scotia and eastern Canada.

TO QUASH INDICTMENTS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 23.—An attack on the indictments recently returned by the Mahoning county grand jury against six steel companies and E. H. Gray, head of the United States Steel corporation, was made in common pleas court here yesterday when Judge W. S. Anderson heard arguments on a motion to quash the indictments.

TO RELIEVE FIRE SUFFERERS

PARIS, Tex. March 23.—Work of relieving the 8000 persons made homeless by the fire of Tuesday night was carried along swiftly today.

Hundreds of persons slept on lawns and in public buildings last night. Railroad stations were turned into dormitories for women and children.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting was held at the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening and the preacher was Rev. E. E. Davidson, who took for his subject, "Eternity." The preacher gave the following reasons why people should be sure there is a future life:

First, because it is known that no man reaches the possibilities of his being in this life; and second, because all men are created with a longing for a future life, and whenever a universal longing is found provisions have always been made to satisfy it. He emphasized the vastness of eternity and made it plain that it was the greatest folly not to make proper preparation for it. The congregation gave thoughtful attention to the sermon and at the close five persons joined the inquiry class.

Tonight Rev. Mr. Davidson speaks on "Hell."

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THE PROHIBITION BILL

INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE BY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY W. K. HANNA

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—The prohibition bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Provincial Secretary W. K. Hanna, who stated that the plan to submit it to a referendum had been abandoned because of difficulty in obtaining votes of the soldiers on the measure. The bill provides for a reduction of the present license board from five to three members, who are to issue licenses to retail druggists. Wholesale licenses will be in blank so far as quantities permitted. An affidavit that alcohol is required solely for mechanical or scientific purposes will be required.

Ten gallons will be the limit. A prescription will be required for sale by druggists, six ounces to be the limit. Druggists will be permitted to keep one pint at a time and veterinary surgeons two gallons.

The sale of proprietary medicines, sufficiently medicated to prevent their use as beverages and standard tinctures will be permitted.

A clause in the bill provides that brewers and distillers may ship their products to other provinces and countries.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRE IN ATHOL THEATRE

RICHARDSON BLOCK DESTROYED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT $55,000—NO INJURIES

ATHOL March 23.—The Richardson block, a three-story structure, occupied by the Gem theatre and H. C. Fay's hardware store, with tenement quarters on the upper floors, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at $55,000. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a heater, was discovered by Dr. J. Arthur Smith, who had an office on the second floor. All the tenants escaped without injury.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS

WORKERS BOMBARDED WITH BRICKS AND STONES—ONE IN HOSPITAL—TEN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 23.—One man was sent to a hospital and 10 prisoners were taken after police reserves had charged a crowd of 200 striking workmen of the National Biscuit Co. here last night. The reserves were called after the strikers had begun a bombardment with bricks and stones of non-union workers, who had taken their places, as they were leaving the factory for their homes. The strikers are demanding higher wages and a uniform scale.

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WHERE HUGHES STANDS

Justice Hughes has done everything possible to discourage premature discussions of his availability as republican candidate for president, but he is still being mentioned as a possibility, and with growing seriousness. His fitness for the office has not been questioned, and as the Springfield Union puts it: "He has as yet said nothing that places him beyond the realm of possibilities." In declaring that he is not a candidate he has not gone beyond Theodore Roosevelt, but there is little difference of opinion as to how Roosevelt would view a call from the old guard. There is nothing to preclude the choice of Justice Hughes by republicans and progressives, and it is not likely that he would refuse if nominated at the convention.

Justice Hughes is acceptable to large bodies in all sections of the country, and he is by far the strongest of those mentioned as likely to run against President Wilson. In spite of the partisan opposition of Root, Lodge and the other sensational buglers, they realize that it will take a strong man to make the people turn from President Wilson, and Hughes is the only strong man yet mentioned. Roosevelt's followers, as always, make a lot of noise, but it is the thinking Americans and not the spouting Americans who shall select the next president.

Democrats look on the coming presidential campaign with confidence, feeling sure that the people will still support a president who has stood a terrible test through critical days, but nevertheless they respect Justice Hughes as a man of sincerity and patriotic idealism who comes nearer to the Wilson standard than any other republican possibility. His presence on the bench has necessarily kept him away from popular agitations, but he is known to be prudent, patient and conservative, having qualities of administrative ability and statesmanship of a high order.

If partisan considerations could be put aside, there is no doubt that Justice Hughes would prefer President Wilson for chief executive to any of the candidates prominently mentioned as possible opponents. Speaking in 1908 before the republican club of New York he expressed views that might appropriately be put into the mouth of President Wilson at the present time. "We are devoted to the interests of peace," he said, "and we cherish no policy of aggression. The maintenance of our ideals is our surest protection. It is our constant aim to live in friendship with all nations, and to realize the aims of a free government, secure from the interruptions of strife and the waste of war. It is entirely consistent with these aims and it is our duty to make adequate provision for defense and to maintain the efficiency of our army and navy." These are the views of Justice Hughes and they are also the views of President Wilson who is doing everything possible to make congress see the matter in the same light.

Justice Hughes will not appeal to those jingoes who are clamoring for war, but these are seeing that they are out of touch with the sentiment of the people. President Wilson stands for the convictions of the masses in America and there will be no occasion to turn from President Wilson to Justice Hughes on this score. Yet if it is to be a choice at Baltimore between Hughes and Roosevelt the people would favor the great jurist.

On the tariff question—which is said to be a factor in the coming campaign—Justice Hughes would be at odds with the democratic candidate. He is in favor of a protective tariff. Now, however, that question is being attended to in congress in a manner that shall rob the republicans of their thunder. President Wilson has come out in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, and even Justice Hughes could not desire a more satisfactory solution of the question.

REFLECTS LOCAL PLAN

When our contagious hospital controversy was at its height, The Sun called attention to the situation in Manchester, N. H., which was almost exactly similar. There, as here, sites were chosen and rejected until the public was heartily sick of the entire question and after a few years of wrangling something definite was decided on. We have not yet caught up to Manchester in this regard but like the comic opera singer, we have hopes.

We can now draw another parallel between the progressive New Hampshire city and Lowell, but in this case we have the lead. Manchester is talking of building a new high school or an addition to the present building and here is the proposition proposed by the Manchester Leader:

"Manifestly, what Manchester needs is a high school building separate from the old, but in reasonable proximity to it, so that, if need be, members of the faculty might have classes in both buildings; and students might go from one to the other without any considerable loss of time. Such a building, for example, as these plans suggest would provide facilities for vocational instruction—and this is precisely what Manchester needs to offer to a goodly percentage of its high school pupils. No such facilities can be obtained in anything like satisfactory form by the "temporary expedient" method. Whether these plans represent a practicable building for Manchester or not, from the viewpoint of cost, they certainly do give an idea of the general type of high school building the city needs as an auxiliary to the present building. Let there be no make-shift in the name of economy; for mistaken economy is usually waste. When Manchester gets around, as she should do soon, to do justice to her ever-increasing high school population, let the thing be done with a completeness worthy of the city and its progressive, public-spirited people."

This theoretical plan is in the main a summary of the plan now under way in this city, and we may take the gratification that comes from the knowledge that our ideas are supported elsewhere. In Manchester, as in Lowell, the high school problem has become acute and the city has not a great deal of time to spend in discussing plans. Something will have to be done quickly and the outline of the Leader looks like an excellent suggestion as seen from Lowell.

CITY BOOSTING

Lowell has had many creditable advertising campaigns for the past few years and undoubtedly each had some part in bringing around our present prosperity. Now all our mills and our factories great and small are running full blast, unemployment is down to a minimum, the "To Let" sign is very scarce on our business or residential streets, and the city is indeed a "city of opportunity." We are so busy, in fact, that we have not time to talk about it, but the early prospects of the year are in the way of full realization.

Similar conditions are reported throughout New England and the work of city boosting is in full swing. A campaign in Bridgeport, Conn., is typical. In that city the board of trade, civic organizations generally and employers have co-operated to give a death blow to hard times. Everything is on the boom and nobody needs to be idle there. The factory owners say they will give a job to every man who has not a trade, rooms are at a premium in the lodging houses, and tenements are not to be had. This condition is partly due to the great ammunition plants which have been filling war orders, but is due also to Bridgeport's diversified industries.

Cities cannot afford to stand still, and no matter how prosperous they are they must persistently agitate and educate their population to advance on the highway to prosperity. In this city we need room for expansion, residential and industrial; we need a greater diversity of industries; we need a fuller use of our unrivalled water power; we need municipal activity along many lines. We must continue to work with a will for civic progress so that Lowell may not only keep its high place in the commonwealth but outstrip its closest competitors.

PEACE TALK CONTINUES

Does any man in any government really know when the war will end? It is not unlikely. Possibly all of the governments of the belligerent nations have a good idea of what is ahead, and simply hold on until some bargain may be driven that will not be too heavy on any of the belligerents. This is the sense of some startling predictions made in leading American newspapers during the past few days, and for some reason or another there has been a great revival of peace rumors. One view is that the allies are willing to conclude peace without insisting on the "crushing" of Germany, and that Germany would be willing to withdraw from Belgium, to pay a good indemnity and to abandon all the ambitious plans on which the German public has been fed since hostilities started. The allies have felt all along that it would be useless to conclude a peace with Germany that would not deprive her of all power to precipitate another great war. The world is weary of war now, and peace would be welcomed by all peoples, but still it is to be hoped that there will be no peace that will be a prelude to another giant struggle. America has believed that there would be no peace until the allies could dictate its terms, but as Victor Murdock declared after a recent visit to the front "he who can wait can win," and perhaps no side can afford to wait long enough for a decisive victory.

CIVIL PENSIONS

Attorney-General Attwill is quite sweeping in his recommendations as to the civil pension system in this commonwealth. He would abolish them altogether except in the case of the supreme judiciary. He bases his objection to civil pensions on two considerations: the financial burden they necessitate, which shows every indication of increasing rather than diminishing, and their basic unfairness. He does not believe "that the fellow in the shoe shop in Brockton should be taxed annually for the fellow who for years probably had twice his salary and less laborious work." Two very excellent reasons indeed and reasons that are sinking into the minds of people generally throughout the state.

He excepts the supreme judiciary because he says that they have been appointed for life under the constitution and he believes they should be compensated and cared for in their old age. It would seem that the arguments which apply to civil officials generally apply to the judiciary, but Mr. Attwill evidently would have the judges so amply provided for that no financial appeals would sway their decisions on the bench. In that most people will agree with him, although the logical result of his argument would be to abolish pensions of all kinds.

THE TOWN MEETING

A contemporary waxes eloquent about the town meeting, calling attention to some that have been held of late not far from here at which considerable business was done efficiently and with despatch. The praise is deserved. Town meetings are essentially American and democratic and in some ways they are a model for the larger municipalities. It is inspiring to see the leading citizens of a community deal with large public questions in an open sensible fashion, and the results, generally speaking, represent the will of the majority. Citizens of the towns take keen interest in their town meetings, and politics is not left to a small group of men who may or who may not be sincere in their deliberations. It is not possible in cities such as ours to hold meetings at which all the citizens may attend, and indeed it is difficult to interest many in things of vital interest, but whenever the spirit of the town meeting enters into the city council meeting, the outcome bids fair to be for the public welfare.

AIDING THE WORTHY

A case of terrible family privation given publicity in The Sun a few days ago throws light on the fact that an occasional family may suffer through ignorance of where to go or what to do in order to secure relief. It may not be possible to relieve every want or to meet every claim for attention, but there is no need for a mother to lie down with her children in a squalid bed, there to face actual starvation.

There are many avenues of aid in Lowell for the really destitute. The Social Service league will do all in its power; the Milk Guild will do likewise; the city outdoor relief department, the Humane society, church organizations, the police, the board of trade, and some of the hospitals will either help or put those who need aid in the way of receiving it. Private charity may also be reached without difficulty and it is unthinkable that any destitute mother should be left in cold and hunger with young children while the city enjoys such unprecedented prosperity.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT AMHERST PRESENTS NEEDS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

BOSTON, March 23.—A two-days' hearing was begun yesterday by the legislative ways and means committee upon legislation in the interest of Amherst college. An outline of the administration plans was given by Pres. Butterfield. Prof. F. A. Waugh of the faculty gave his view on the purchase by the state of 800 acres of forest land near Mt. Toby, in Sunderland and in Everett for demonstration purposes.

The chief discussion upon the proposition was that the state give the college $200,000 a year for the next five years to buy land and provide new buildings. President Butterfield said in part: "There are 500 Massachusetts young men at the college—three times as many as 10 years ago—and the number increases annually. The college asks only what is necessary to do its best work. No phase of education in this state has grown as rapidly as that at Amherst.

"Business men are showing that they regard agricultural education as a business asset." He urged that agriculture yields $75,000,000 annually in the state. He spoke of the college having recently taken up tobacco raising and poultry culture and the increased cost to the institution thereby.

He also showed the need of more money for printing the annual catalogue. The bill providing for maintenance and the purchase of land, he said, is merely to carry out a recommendation of the efficiency commission some years ago.

Pres. Butterfield said that only one ways and means committee of the legislature in years has visited the college and that after that visit Chairman Norman H. White recommended a sufficient state appropriation to enable the institution to properly expand and to plan ahead for it.

The speaker added that the state accepted the college from the federal government and pledged itself to support it. The state has for years followed the policy of long-term appropriations for improvements because intermittent appropriations are not economic in the long run. The proposition of the annual $200,000 appropriation for five years has, he said, been widely approved by business men and organizations.

F. W. Burnham of Greenfield and A. L. Greene of Holyoke, for the Hampden County Improvement league, favored the appropriation. Prof. Waugh said the proposed timber area can be bought for $25,000 now, but that the option will expire the beginning of May.

BLOW TO LOAN SHARKS

BOSTON MORRIS PLAN COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED—ITS FEATURES

BOSTON, March 23.—The small loan sharks will be dealt a hard blow within a few days when the Boston Morris Plan company, now being organized at 50 Congress street, opens for a 6 per cent. business with the small borrowers of Boston and Brookline.

The operation of the Morris plan of loans in Boston, although a strictly commercial proposition, will, in the opinion of leading financiers and business men of the city, go far toward solving the loan extortion problem, the need of which has been repeatedly agitated—most recently by Gov. McCall in his inaugural address.

Among the men who have given the plan their "O. K." and joined the committee on organization are Eugene V. R. Thayer, president of the Merchant's National bank, who is chairman of the committee; Pres. J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine R.R.; Pres. Howard Elliott of the New Haven; Pres. Louis K. Liggett of the chamber of commerce, and Vice Chairman Francis R. Hart of the Old Colony Trust company, who is vice chairman of the committee.

The company, with $287,000 capital stock already subscribed, will start business as soon as its $500,000 capital is fully underwritten. This should be within 10 days. Companies with $50,000 capitalization each are being organized in Chelsea and Malden. Others may follow.

The Morris plan of industrial loans and investments has been successful in 35 cities, including six in Massachusetts.

Details of Plan Explained

It presents two distinct features, a loan plan and an investment plan.

As to the loans: any borrower who is able to get two fellow-workers of standing and satisfactory earning capacity to indorse his personal note, and who gives the proper reason for the loan, may borrow $25 or more at 6 per cent. per year, without collateral agreeing to pay back the principal in weekly instalments.

The details of the transactions, as explained yesterday by Ralph Sanger of the Industrial finance corporation of New York, the organizing company, are these:

If a man wishes to borrow $50 he gives the company his note for $50, indorsed by two fellow-workers, due a year from date, at 6 per cent. interest together with a fee of $1 (for each $50 loaned), which goes to cover the cost of investigating the borrower's standing. At the same time, as a means of repaying the principal, he subscribes to what is called a "Class C" instalment certificate to the amount of $50, which he agrees to pay for at the rate of $1 a week; when he has paid this certificate in full, the principal of his loan is liquidated and he probably has acquired the habit of weekly saving.

As a general rule a man is not allowed to borrow more than one-tenth of his earning capacity lest he saddle himself with an obligation he cannot meet.

The highest loans ever made have been $2000 loans being sometimes made also on mortgages or shares of stock. If a borrower fails in the $1 weekly payment at any time he is notified at once; after two weeks notification is sent to his indorsers, who are allowed to pay up for the man in case he is sick and only temporarily unable to pay; after three weeks the matter goes to an attorney.

The investment feature is entirely separate, providing for a reasonable interest return to small investors. A man can buy a "Class C" certificate for investment, agreeing to pay $1 a week. After 25 payments his money draws 4 per cent. interest. After 50 payments he is given in its place a "Class B" certificate, which is practically a small bond—bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Teaches Borrower to Save

The "Class B" certificates may be cashed by the owner or borrowed upon up to full value at any time on 30-day notice, which is usually waived; or they may be retired by the board of directors when they see fit. Furthermore the sale of these certificates is limited by the board according to the demand for money.

Men Interested in Plan

State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope has figured out that the actual cost to the borrower under the Morris plan is 10 per cent., and therefore states that the company must be licensed in his department.

W. Herrick Brown, one of the local organizers, insists, however, that the total cost to borrower, including the 2 per cent. investigation charge, is only 11.1 per cent. He reaches this result by adding to the initial payment of 8 per cent. the amount of interest which a borrower would receive by accumulating his weekly payments in a savings bank instead of making them to the company.

Stock in the new company is $100 a share at par, subscribed at $110, $10 going to a surplus that is given to the Industrial finance corporation for equipping the company, etc. Clark Williams, former controller of New York, is president of that corporation.

The first company was formed in Norfolk, Va., six years ago. Morris plan companies are doing business in Fall River, Holyoke, New Bedford, Springfield, Worcester and Brockton.

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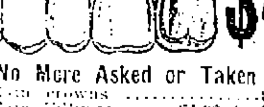

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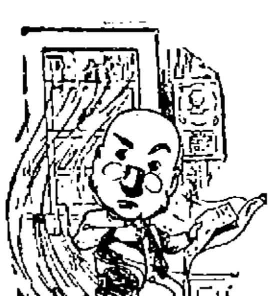

A good deal has been published of late concerning the poor quality of materials and the fugitive colors that are likely to be found in men's clothing this season.

In this connection it will interest you to know that Rogers-Peet guarantee every fabric used in their clothing to be all wool and warrant every color not to fade.

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TAX AMENDMENT

Plan That Levies Need Not be Proportioned Coming Monday

BOSTON, March 23.—The fate of the proposed amendment to strike out of the state constitution the provision that taxes must be "proportioned" has apparently not yet been finally determined. The amendment was rejected in the state senate on Tuesday, but yesterday Senator Tufts of Waltham moved reconsideration, and after some discussion his motion was laid over until next Monday. The rollcall showed:

For Postponement—Bates, Beal, Bean, Clark, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Gifford, Gordon, Haigis, Hobbs, Kimball, Knowles, Langelier, Marchand, Martin, Mason, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Teller, Timilty, Tufts—22.

Against Postponement—Beck, Cavanagh, Chapman, Eldridge, Fay, Hays, Hull, Jackson, McGonagle, McLane, Parker—11.

On motion of Senator Jackson of Lynn the senate recalled from the governor the bill to provide that trust funds held by municipalities may be deposited with trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state, if the rate of interest paid is not less than 4 per cent. The enactment of the bill was reconsidered, and an amendment was offered, striking out the provision in regard to the payment of interest. Further consideration of the bill was then postponed to today.

The bill to provide that no employer shall deduct from the pay of an employe because of time lost by tardiness more than would have been earned during the time actually lost, was discussed briefly and then laid over until today.

Minors in Business

The bill to provide that no minor, except a newsboy, who engages in business without filing a certificate with the city or town clerk, shall be permitted to plead infancy in court, was passed to be engrossed by a rising vote, 16 to 15.

The bill to suspend until Jan. 1, 1917, the operation of the law requiring returns of property held by foreign corporations located within the commonwealth was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the house immediately under a suspension of the rules.

The bill requiring anglers to obtain a license at a cost of $1 was rejected on a voice vote.

Senators Hull of Great Barrington and Hobbs of Worcester opposed the resolutions calling to the attention of the Massachusetts congressmen the destitution in Poland, but the resolutions were adopted by a vote of 16 to 9.

The bill to prohibit school officials from asking teacher candidates questions about their politics or religion was amended so as to correct certain verbal defects.

On motion of Senator Hays the Sunday baseball bill and the bill to permit the sale of automobile supplies on Sunday, were taken from the table and assigned for consideration next Tuesday. Similar action was taken on the bill to permit the sale on Sunday of food not to be consumed on the premises, and also on the adverse report on the petition for further regulation of the sale and manufacture of bread on Sunday.

Committee Reports

The following committee reports were accepted:

Education—No legislation necessary on the recommendations of the state department of health that it be given supervision of the medical inspection of children in public schools; also leave to withdraw on the petition to permit the charging of an admission fee to school buildings in Boston when they are used for social and civic purposes.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw on the petition to permit the employment of minors in theatrical performances.

The Governor's Nominations

Governor McCall sent the following new nominations to the executive council yesterday afternoon:

Harry Robertson Elder of Chicopee to be clerk of the Chicopee police court, vice Cornelius Driscoll, retired.

Lucia L. Jaquith of Worcester, to be a trustee of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, vice Luam L. Brackett, deceased.

The governor also renominated Dr. George P. Twitchell of Greenfield as medical examiner of Franklin.

The council commuted to six years the 15-year state prison sentence imposed in 1911 on John L. Nixon for assault with intent to rob, making him immediately eligible for parole.

All the nominations made by Gov. McCall a week ago were confirmed by the council and the nominations sent in yesterday were laid over for a week.

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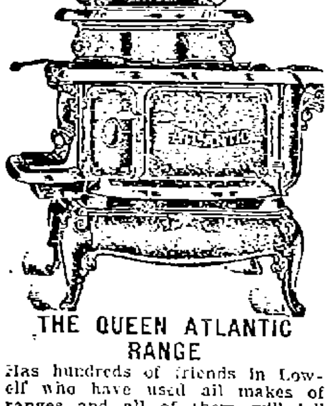

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SECOND LECTURE

Dean Fenn of Harvard Theological School in Folsom Course

"The Growth of the Ethical Ideal in the Religious Thought of New England," was the subject of a lecture by William Wallace Fenn, D.D., dean of Harvard Theological school, in the Unitarian vestry, last night.

It was the second lecture in the course provided by the Folsom fund, and there was a good attendance.

The speaker traced Calvanism from England to our shores between 1620 and 1645 and told how Calvanism lost its grip upon the colonists. Then he told of the appearance on the scene of that great champion of the dying Calvanism, Jonathan Edwards, and of Edwards the speaker said:

"His ethical ideal was the ideal of love to God, love to man, love to being in general and as a whole, animating every thought and every action of man. Only so could man be pleasing to God. The ideal was defined, and that was a great step in advance. Nevertheless a very different question instantly arose in the minds of men. How was it possible to tell whether a man was actually living the life well pleasing to God? It was not a question of conduct. Moral habits might be high and true, and still the man might be hateful in God's sight. It was a matter of inward spirit and feeling, and how could that be determined? The result was a long period of anxious and painful retrospection.

"The question at last was answered by Samuel Hopkins. He prided himself on having made one great discovery in theology, and that was that, since every human being is a being, he is part of the universal being; and therefore love to universal being includes, of course, and comprehends, love to individual and particular being. He had discovered that he himself was a part of being, and therefore it was perfectly consistent for him to love himself, always provided that self love was subordinate to and in the interest of universal being. This led to the great question and its answer: 'How can I know whether I love God supremely or not?' The test is, do you feel that you are willing to be damned for the glory of God? Do you feel that you are willing to undergo the pains of hell through all time, if it be God's will and for His glory that you should so suffer? If you can answer that question in the affirmative, said Hopkins, then you are realizing the ethical ideal. Then you may know that you are saved.

"Because misunderstood, this has often been held up to ridicule. Hopkins meant, are you so devoted to God's glory that if it should be his will that you should be on the wrong end of the stick, you are willing to suffer for his glory? It was the noblest ethical ideal that ever entered into the human mind. Men have been willing to give up their possessions, to give up life itself, everything that a man holds dear in this world, for the sake of a great cause that appealed to them. Does the cause of God's glory so appeal to you that you are willing to give up happiness, everything, and accept the torments of hell for His glory? In all sincerity of soul, there were men who, probing the depths of their own souls, felt themselves able to answer as in sight of God that they were willing. New England has a right to lift its head high in the proud thought that it has produced men who were willing to acknowledge an ethical ideal like that, and to bow its head in the dust that it has dreamed of a God capable of requiring such a sacrifice!

"We have heard much in recent years about the collapse of Calvanism in New England. It collapsed because it could not level up to the ethical ideal which itself had created.

"There is still dislocation between the ethical ideal and the moral habits and this is shown clearly in the difference between Unitarianism and Congregationalism. The Unitarians stood for the moral habits with a certain noble and firm, although somewhat prosaic and square-toed determination. There should be no yielding there. Man shall do justly and love mercy; he shall exercise righteousness in all the affairs of daily life. That is the meaning of religion. On the other hand, the Trinitarians were devoted rather to the poetics, the ethical ideal which I have been trying to describe; and the two parties stood over against each other. Is there any way in which they can be brought together? That is the last stage in the development of an ethical ideal in the religious thought of New England. Is it possible to hitch the wagon to a star? The misfortune is that the star and the wagon are separate. Who shall unite them? Emerson's thought was that the life of the world is one life, and that through all runs one vast, unfolding purpose of eternal goodness. There is no rift between the human and the divine, between the natural and the spiritual. Moral habits, the ethical ideal, are bound together, with the great emphasis upon the doing of the common things of life, redeemed from commonness and cheapness and littleness because of the great ideal. This is our inheritance from the long line of religious thinkers. Upon us rests the responsibility. 'After it, follow it: follow the gleam.'"

LOST ON THE LUSITANIA

Copy of Will of E. Booth Jones, London Art Dealer, Filed in the Probate Office

BOSTON, March 23.—A copy of the will of E. Booth Jones, a dealer in antiques and works of art in London, who recently was lost in the sinking of the Lusitania, was filed in the probate office yesterday, because he had property interests in this city.

He came here in October, 1914, with his wife and spent the winter in this country. In May, 1915, he took passage with his wife and children on the Lusitania. He and his wife were lost, and it is not known whether the children survived.

Just before sailing from England to America, Jones made a wille with a clause which follows: "This will is intended to supersede and annul all previous wills in the vent of my decease on voyage to or from America, but to become automatically null and void upon my safe return or my wife living to survive me and return."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Tony Sousa, (widowed), Chelmsford, Mass., 31, barber; Marguerite L. Killey, 23 Rockdale avenue, 21, at home.

Sarino Adranda, 36 Chapel, 25, marker; Ormindа Armia, 36 Chapel, 19, weaver.

Herbert Leslie Gelow, 85 Royal, 18, machinist; Hazel Alberta Gray, Haverhill, Mass., 17, housemaid.

Louis Bastian, 178 Middlesex, 28, laborer; Aurore Bergeon, 149 Middlesex 20, weaver.

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CORSET COVERS—Covers made of very good material, nicely trimmed with hamburg and lace; 50c val. Sale price **35c Each**
DRAWERS—Drawers made of good cambric. Sale price **12½c Pr.**
DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed; 25c value. Sale price..... **17c Pair**
DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of very fine material, trimmed with very fine hamburg; 50c value. Sale price..... **35c Pair**
NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' gowns made of good cambric, nicely trimmed, in large variety of patterns; 50c value. Sale price **35c**
LADIES' GOWNS—Night gowns made in several new patterns, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1 garment. Sale price **65c Each**
NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' night gowns, all new patterns, made of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; $1.25 value. Sale price ..... **79c Each**
LADIES' GOWNS—All new patterns, nicely trimmed; $1.50 value. Sale price **$1.15**
$2.00 and $2.50 values. Sale price..... **$1.50**
WHITE SKIRTS—White skirts made of good cotton, deep hamburg flouncing; 50c garment. Sale price..... **35c**
WHITE SKIRTS in several new spring patterns, lace and hamburg flouncing; $1.00 value. Sale price..... **65c Each**
$1.25 value. Sale price..... **79c Each**
$1.50 value. Sale price..... **$1.15 Each**
$2.00 and $2.50 values. Sale price..... **$1.50**
LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Combinations made of good, fine material; 50c value. Sale price..... **35c Each**
LADIES' COMBINATION DRAWERS and SKIRTS, nicely trimmed with fine lace and hamburg; $1.00 value. Sale price.... **65c**
$1.25 value. Sale price..... **79c**
$1.50 value. Sale price..... **$1.15**
ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Garments made of very fine material and nicely trimmed; $1.00 value. Sale price..... **65c**
$1.25 value. Sale price..... **79c**
$1.50 value. Sale price..... **$1.15**
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, DRAWERS AND NIGHT GOWNS—Made of fine material; 25c garment. Sale price.... **17c Each**
CHILDREN'S GOWN SKIRTS AND INFANTS' SLIPS—50c value. Sale price **35c**
CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS, SKIRTS AND GOWNS, ALSO INFANTS' SLIPS—$1.00 value. Sale price..... **65c**
INFANTS' DRESSES—About 20 Dozen Infants' White Dresses, made of very fine material and nicely trimmed—
50c value. Sale price **35c**
$1.00 value. Sale price **79c**
$1.50 value. Sale price **$1.15**
$2.00 to $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.50**
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colored, made of fine material, $1.00 value. Sale price..... **59c**
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Made large variety of styles, fine batiste, voile, organdy, lawn and silk material, $1.50 value. Sale price **85c**
LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Taffeta, tub, Jap and crepe de chine, $2.50 to $3.00 value. Sale price **$1.95**
LADIES' BRASSIERES—25c value. Sale price..... **17c**
50c value. Sale price..... **35c**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of good chambray and fine gingham, made in several new styles and well trimmed, $1.00 value. Sale price..... **65c Each**
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Made of fine gingham, chambray and percales, in large variety of styles, $1.00 garments. Sale price **79c**
HOUSE DRESSES—Dresses made of good material, odd lots of 75c and $1.00 dresses. Sale price..... **50c Each**
BLACK AND COLORED SATEEN SKIRTS—Fine quality, $1.00 value. Sale price **65c**
BLACK AND COLORED SKIRTS—Made of fine permanent finish mercerized sateen, $1.50 value. Sale price..... **85c**
MESSALINE SKIRTS—$2.00 quality Messaline Skirts, black and colors. Sale price **$1.39**
FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—$1.00 White and Colored Flannelette Night Gowns. Sale price..... **65c Each**
FLANNELETTE SKIRTS—Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, 50c value. Sale price **35c**
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS—$5.00 and $6.00 value. At ..... **$2.00 Each**
LADIES' and MISSES' WINTER COATS, SUITS and PARTY DRESSES—$10.00 to $20.00 value. Sale price..... **$5.00**

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

About $1500 worth of Boys' Clothing bought from bankrupt stock at great reduction from regular prices.

At $1.85 Suit—Boys' Junior Norfolk, Oliver Twist, Blue Serge, light and dark mixture, $3.00 garment. Sale price, **$1.85 Suit**
At $1.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, dark and light mixture, $3.00 value..... **$1.85 Suit**
At $2.85 Suit—Boys' Suits, corduroy, wool mixture, in medium and dark colors, two pair of pants, stitched on belts, $4.00 value. Sale price ..... **$2.85 Suit**

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—Continued

At $3.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, all wool, cheviots, fine cassimere and Scotch mixture, patch pockets, serge lined, with two pairs lined pants, sizes 7 to 17 years, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale price **$3.85**
At $2.85—Boys' Russian and Polo Overcoats, heavy dark mixture, sizes 3 to 6 years, half belt, serge lined, $3.00 value, at **$2.85**
At $3.85—Boys' Polo and Russian Overcoats, brown and gray mixture, in Scotch tweed, $6.00 value. Sale price..... **$3.85**
At $2.35—Boys' School Overcoats, 11 to 16 years, brown and gray wool mixture, half belts, serge lined, $4.00 value, at..... **$2.35**
At $3.25—Boys' Serge Norfolk Suits, made in the latest model, belts and patch pockets, lined pants, $4.00 value at **$3.25 Suit**
At $3.85—Boys' $5.00 Blue Serge Suits, norfolk style, two pairs of lined pants, sizes 7 to 17 years, $5.00 value. Sale price **$3.85**

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all new spring shapes and colors, $1.50 value. Sale price **98c**
At $1.49—Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all the newest shapes and colors, with all the latest trimmings, $2.00 value. Sale price **$1.49**
At 35c Each—Boys' 50c Caps, made in newest shapes, in serge and fancy wool mixture, 50c value, at..... **35c Each**
At 65c Each—Men's $1.00 Caps, latest shapes and good wool material, in all the latest Scotch mixtures and checks, $1.00 value. Sale price **65c**
At 25c Each—Men's Caps, odd lots of better quality. Sale price ..... **25c Each**
At 29c Each—Children's Hats, velvet, plush and wool cloth, 50c value. Sale price ..... **29c Each**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Suits at About 50c on the Dollar.

At $7.50—Men's Suits, blue and black serge, worsted and cheviots, also cassimere Suits made with good trimmings, and worth $10 to $15. At one price..... **$7.50 Suit**
At $10.00 Suit—Suits made of fine blue and black serges, fine worsted and Scotch mixture, fine trimmings and worth from $16.00 to $20.00, at..... **$10.00 Suit**
At $7.50—Men's Winter Overcoats, made of heavy wool cloth and made to retail from $10.00 to $15.00, at..... **$7.50 Each**
At $10.00—Men's Overcoats, black kersey and heavy Scotch mixture, made in latest models, $16.50 to $20.00, at **$10.00 Each**
At $1.25 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good material, all new stripes, $2.00 value, at..... **$1.25**
At $1.65 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good cloth, in dark colors, made with good trimmings, $2.50 value, at..... **$1.65 Pair**
At $2.45 Pair—200 Pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, in large assortment of dark stripes, $3.50 value, at..... **$2.45**
MEN'S MACKINAW COATS—About 15 Men's Mackinaw Coats, $7.50 to $10.00 value, at..... **$5.00 Each**
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Shirts made of good cheviots, gingham and chambray, 50c garments. Sale price..... **35c Each**
MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Large assortment of stripes, regular 50c garments. Sale price..... **35c Each**
MEN'S NECKTIES—About 30 Dozen Men's Silk Neckties, 25c value. Sale price..... **15c Each**
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS—100 Dozen Men's Linen Collars, complete assortment of styles and sizes, 15c value. **10c Each, 3 for 25c**
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS—30 Dozen Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters. Sale price **35c**
12 DOZEN MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, brown, red, blue and oxford, $2.00 value. Sale price..... **$1.35**
MEN'S HOSE—Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 10c value. Sale price ..... **6 1-4c Pair**
MEN'S MERINO HOSE—Black and colors, 15c value. Sale price ..... **9c Pair**
MEN'S SILK HOSE—Black and colors, seconds of the 50c quality. Sale price ..... **25c Pair**
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Jersey and Heavy Fleeced Lined underwear, second quality of the 50c garments. Sale price **33c Each**
MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—White, ecru and colors, very fine quality, first quality. Sale price..... **37c Each**
40 DOZEN MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR—Heavy and light weight shirts only, $1.00 value. Sale price..... **45c Each**
MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, 50c garments. Sale price ..... **35c Suit**
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, jersey and plain, $1.00 garments. Sale price **65c**
BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR, 25c garments. Sale price ..... **15c Each**

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton—32 inches wide bleached cotton remnants, good quality; 6½c value. Sale price..... **4c Yard**
36 Inch Bleached Cotton—40 pieces of good bleached cotton, full yard wide; 10c value, at..... **8c Yard**
40 Inches Wide Bleached Cotton, good firm quality; 15c value. Sale price ..... **10c Yard**

DRY GOODS SECTION—Continued

Pillow Tubing—Remnants of good bleached pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide; 18c and 20c quality. Sale price **12½c Yard**
Long Cloth—Good fine quality of long cloth, 36 inches wide; 10c value, at..... **8c Yard**
12½c value, at ..... **10c Yard**
Curtain Scrim—White, ecru and cream curtain scrim, full pieces, 12½c value. Sale price..... **9c Yard**
35 Pieces of Checked Nainsook; 8c value. Sale price..... **5c Yard**
Domet Flannel—Bleached domet flannel remnants; 8c quality. Sale price ..... **5c Yard**
White Wool Flannel, fine quality; 50c value. Sale price, **33c Yard**
Crepe—Remnants of 32 inches wide crepe, white and colors; 12½c value. Sale price..... **7c Yard**
Linen Crash—Remnants of linen crash, bleached and brown; 10c value. Sale price..... **6¼c Yard**
Linen Crash, full pieces, fast color borders; 10c and 12½c value. Sale price ..... **8c Yard**
Huck Towels—Good huck towels, good size; 10c value. Sale price ..... **7½c Each**
Turkish Towels—Good heavy bleached Turkish towels. Sale price ..... **8c Each**
Large Turkish Towels—Large size and heavy bleached Turkish towels; 25c value. Sale price..... **15c Each**
Napkins—Linen finish napkins, 18x18 inches. Sale price, **25c Doz.**
200 Large Size Fine Mercerized Table Covers; $1.00 to $1.25 value. Sale price..... **80c Each**
Brown Cotton—One bale of unbleached cotton remnants; 10c value. Sale price ..... **7c Yard**
One Bale of 40 Inches Wide Lockwood Cotton, in long remnants; 11c value. Sale price..... **7½c Yard**
One Bale of Half Pieces of Good Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches. Sale price..... **8c Yard**
Bleached Sheets—72x90 bleached sheets. Sale price.... **35c Each**
20 Dozen Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 72x90. Sale price ..... **42c Each**
40 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 81x90, made of fine seamless cotton. Sale price ..... **60c Each**
100 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of bleached cotton; 10c value. Sale price ..... **7½c Each**
Bed Spreads—100 white crochet bed spreads, full size. Sale price ..... **89c Each**
50 Heavy and Large Crochet Spreads, fringed and cut corners; $2.00 value. Sale price..... **$1.30**
50 Heavy Crochet Spreads, scallop edges; $2.00 value. Sale price **$1.30**
75 Extra Heavy Crochet Spreads, scallop edges; $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.65**
200 Pairs of Heavy Home Spun Blankets, gray only; $1.00 value. Sale price ..... **75c Pair**
Wool Finish Blankets—Heavy wool finish blankets, white, tan and gray, taffeta binding; $2.50 value. Sale price..... **$1.85 Pair**
Bed Comforters—200 bed comforters, full size, filled with good white cotton; $2.50 value. Sale price..... **$1.85 Each**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Children's Cotton Hose, black, seconds of the 10c and 12½c value, at ..... **7c Pair**
Children's Cotton Hose, fine and heavy ribbed; 12½c value. Sale price ..... **10c Pair**
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, lisle, cashmere and wool; 25c quality. Sale price ..... **17c Pair**
Ladies' Hose, Burson triple toe silk lisle, silk, also cashmere and wool; all 25c value, at..... **17c Pair**
Infants' Cashmere Hose, black and colors; 25c value, at **15c Pair**
Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and colors..... **5c Pair**
Ladies' Cotton Hose, full seamless, seconds of the 12½c value, black, white and black, at..... **7c Pair**
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless, out size; 12 1-2c value, at ..... **9c Pair**
50 Dozen Fine Silk Lisle Hose, garter top, double soles, four thread heel and toe; 25c value. Sale price..... **12½c Pair**
Ladies' White Feet Hose, also gray merino; 12 1-2c value. Sale price ..... **10c Pair**

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Vests, fine ribbed; 12½c value. Sale price **10c Each**
Ladies' Underwear, light weight and winter weight, shirts and drawers; 25c value. Sale price..... **17c Each**
Ladies' Vests and Shirts, also Union Suits, light and heavy weight; 50c garment. Sale price..... **35c**
Children's Fleeced Underwear; 19c value. Sale price.... **10c Each**
Children's and Misses' Underwear; 25c value. Sale price, **17c Each**

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES

Ladies' Gloves, light and heavy weight—
25c value, at..... **15c Pair**
50c value, at..... **35c Pair**
Laces at less than half prices; 5c and 10c value, at..... **3c Yard**
Better Quality of Lace, worth from 15c to 25c yard, at **10c Yard**

Veiling, Belts, Smallwares, Dolls, Stationery, at less than half price.

PALMER ST. **BASEMENT**

In spite of the weather Our Great Annual Rug Sale yesterday was away ahead in volume of business over the past two years. We shall have much difficulty in making prompt deliveries, but will do our best.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

WHITE WAYS AND KIMBALL SYSTEM FIVE WIN FROM THEIR OPPONENTS

In the City Bowling league series last night the White Ways and Kimball System teams won four points from their opponents, while the Crescents and Brunswicks tallied up three each. The team total of 1575, put up by the White Ways, was the best pegging of the evening, while Lelbrun of the Crescents put up a triple of 341, which was the high individual total.

In the match between the White Ways and Bridge Street teams the members of the former team, with the exception of Cole, who put up 298, all put up scores over the 300 mark. Sweeney and Devlin put up good tallies for the Bridge Streets, but the other members of the teams were unable to stand the pins hard enough to win a single point.

The game between the Crescents and Kittredges was well contested, the former team, although winning by six pins, took three of the four points. The Crescents lost the first string by seven pins, but captured the other two and the total. Every member of the vanquished team shot over the 300 mark, but they did not do their pegging at the right time, and therefore got on the short end when the points were being distributed.

Whipple of the Jewels was the only member of that team to display any ability in the game between the Jewels and Kimball System. The "painters" won all four points with comparative ease, Martel of the victorious team being high with a triple of 328.

In the game between the Brunswicks and Carrs, the former team started off well by winning the first string, but after that there was nothing to it but Carrs. Pierce of the losing team was high man.

In Carr's Minor league the Congress A.C. won four points from the Old Guards.

The scores:

White Ways

	1	3	2	T'tls
Cole	99	99	100	298
Bernardini	93	101	128	322
Hall	83	137	98	318
Griffin	115	111	92	318
Kempton	122	100	91	313
Totals	518	648	509	1575

Bridge Street

O'Brien	89	113	106	308
Brigham	96	113	90	299
Panton	83	87	87	257
Sweeney	113	107	108	328
Devlin	105	103	111	319
Totals	486	523	502	1511

Crescents

Concannon	105	106	111	322
J. F. Donohoe	89	101	100	290
Johnson	117	100	110	327
Lebrun	107	118	116	341
Kelley	95	86	95	276
Totals	513	511	532	1556

Kittredges

Sharpe	97	119	112	328
Champagne	105	107	89	301
Singleton	95	93	120	308
Donley	112	98	101	311
McCarty	111	83	108	302
Totals	520	500	530	1550

Jewels

Farrell	105	90	89	284
Jas. Jodoin	86	84	87	257
Cohen	90	91	94	275
Whipple	108	128	96	332
Ar. Jodoin	98	86	103	287
Totals	487	480	469	1436

Kimball System

Myrick	102	105	107	314
Brennan	97	101	123	321
Moulton	90	91	94	275
Flanders	93	104	106	303
Martel	114	106	108	328
Totals	497	507	538	1532

Carrs

Barrows	117	96	95	308
Kelley	99	92	96	278
Callahan	99	117	98	314
Lane	91	95	89	275
Wynne	81	91	88	270
Totals	488	491	466	1445

Brunswicks

Perrin	117	88	94	299
Pierce	94	110	113	317
Perry	97	88	97	282
Dickey	112	88	99	299
Whalen	97	107	93	297
Totals	517	481	496	1494

CARR'S LEAGUE

Congress A.C.

Kirane	92	97	101	290
Snow	93	88	101	282
O'Loughlin	87	106	96	289
Burke	88	97	95	280
Burns	92	102	109	291
Totals	452	490	496	1438

Old Guards

Belanger	84	115	95	294
Roy	90	86	115	291
Mitchell	80	99	102	281
Dubey	101	78	82	261
Murphy	82	108	86	276
Totals	440	486	483	1409

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The regular weekly meeting of the Moody club will be held tomorrow night at the Playhouse.

Milton Blair, the speedy New York featherweight, will arrive in Lowell tomorrow morning for his bout in the evening with Phinney Boyle, the local idol. Blair is said to be in excellent condition.

On Monday night Boyle will journey to Woonsocket, R. I., for a meeting with Champion Johnny Kilbane. Boyle has been training consistently for the engagement and feels confident that he will give a good account of himself.

Johnny Lore is a very busy man these days. He boxes Johnny Lustig at Boston Friday night in the feature go before the Business Men's A.A., and the following Tuesday he will trade wallops with Battling Al Nelson in Manchester. The latter engagement will go 15 rounds. Joe McCarthy of South Boston, who is managing Lore, claims that his protege will defeat any lightweight in New England if given the chance.

On Tuesday night the Triangle A.A. will hold a reception for members without assessment in the new quarters of the organization in the Academy of Music. An entertainment to be exclusively musical and recitational will be provided. Later on the directors will conduct several athletic events.

The semi-final at the Moody club show tomorrow night looks good from the road. It will be between Buddy Dolan of Lawrence and Billy Woods of Manchester, N. H. Both boys are extremely willing workers and they will present action aplenty. The pair will trot about for eight rounds before Referee Sweeney makes his decision.

Sporting Editor:

Will the featherweight title change hands if Phinney Boyle wins the decision or knocks out Johnny Kilbane in their coming match at Woonsocket? This is to decide a wager. R. L. S.

No. Kilbane will retain the title regardless of the outcome of the mill. Both boys are fighting at catchweights, and the title therefore is not at stake. The featherweight limit is 122 pounds. Boyle will weigh about 128 and Kilbane will be under 130 pounds.

Harry Condon, who gave Walter Butler a strenuous battle at the local club a few weeks ago, is desirous of getting another chance to appear here. He claims that when he boxed Butler he was not at his best as a result of his long ride on the train. Condon started in the afternoon from New York and did not arrive in Lowell until 8 o'clock on the night of the bout. He states that if he is given sufficient time to train he will make a satisfactory showing with any man the promoters select for him.

In his Monday night meeting with Champion Johnny Kilbane, Phinney Boyle has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Should he hold Kilbane anywhere near even he will not want for matches, for any boxer who steps along with the champion at an even gait can give any man in the country a good scrap. The battle brings back memories of the times when goodly numbers of Lowell fans followed Jimmy Gardner to nearly all of his out-of-town battles. Lowell fans are with Boyle to the finish, and if he comes out on top he will stand out among the great ones of the country. Here's luck!

"ON EDGE AND READY"

WILLARD AND MORAN DO LIGHT BOXING—TO REST TOMORROW—BOTH CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, March 23.—At both camps this morning the trainers of Jess Willard and Frank Moran announced that the heavyweight pugilists were "on edge and ready" for their match Saturday night. All the heavy workouts have been a memory and light boxing only will be permitted today. Tomorrow the champion and challenger will rest.

Confidence is the key note of the Moran camp regardless of the fact that Willard is an overwhelming favorite both among the pugilistic experts and the average followers of boxing.

The Pittsburgh pugilist evidently is sincere in his belief that he can and will win in a decisive fashion. He contends that he is fully as clever at boxing as Willard, can hit equally as hard and is able to stand a greater amount of punishment. He appears to have absolute confidence in the knock-out power of his right hand swing.

Almost without exception those who have followed the ring career of Willard are unanimous in the opinion that the gigantic cowboy has developed remarkably during the past year and is at present capable of holding his own in the ring. On the other hand, Moran has never been noted as a clever boxer either on the offensive or defensive. His chief asset is a right swing which carries terrific power and before which all his recent opponents have gone down for the count.

MOODY A. C.
HATHAWAY'S THEATRE
FRIDAY NIGHT
Main Event
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. MILTON BLAIR
Members only.

C. Y. M. L. TOOK FIRST

DEFEATED Y.M.C.I. IN OPENING MEETING OF THE FIVE GAME SERIES

Manager Ford's C.Y.M.L. quintet defeated the Y.M.C.I. basketball team last night at Associate hall in a stubbornly fought game by a score of 27 to 22. The meeting was the first in a five game series to be played between the two teams.

The C.Y.M.L. boys led by a slight margin in every period and won the game, but the result should have been otherwise as the Y.M.C.I. athletes had just about twice as many shots as their opponents.

The almost entire absence of rough work featured the game and the playing on both sides was as clean as could be expected by the most rabid fan. There was plenty of good passwork and very few scrimmages as compared with the former games in the Y.M.C.I.-Salem A.C. series.

The first period ended with the score 12 to 7 in the Aerc team's favor, Foley featuring the frame with two pretty baskets. Martin and Lane got one apiece for the C.Y.M.L. while Keenan was the only Y.M.C.I. player to count.

The second period was very exciting but it proved disastrous to the Y.M.C.I. team. Gillis, the star back of the Belvidere quintet, was pushed into a seat, sustaining a laceration over his left eye with necessitated his leaving the game. Foley showed to better advantage with the retirement of Gillis. The stanza ended with the C.Y.M.L. leading by a 20-17 score.

Two baskets by Foley and a number of fouls credited against the Y.M.C.I. team gave the game to the C.Y.M.L. in the third frame, although the institute players battled desperately to pull down the slight lead. Foley was the star of the game for the C.Y.M.L. while Gillis, Lyons and Haggert performed creditably for the Y.M.C.I.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y.M.C.I.—21	27—C.Y.M.L.
Keenan, rf	lb, Randall
Lepper, lf, lb	rb, Martin
Lyons, c	c, Lane
Gillis, Desmond, rb	lf, Foley
Haggerty, lb, lf	rf, Flynn

Summary: Score at end of first period: C.Y.M.L. 12; Y.M.C.I. 7. Score at end of second period: C.Y.M.L. 20; Y.M.C.I. 17. Score at end of third period: C.Y.M.L. 27; Y.M.C.I. 21.

Goals: by Foley 4, Martin 3, Lane 2, Keenan 3, Lepper 2, Haggerty 2. Fouls by: C.Y.M.L. 22; Y.M.C.I. 23. Timer: John Neeson; referee, Gillon. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The fourth game in the big city championship series between the Lowell Five and Crescents will be played at Associate hall tonight.

The Lowell Five aggregation are used to playing on a slippery surface and the Crescent contingent will have to display unusual playing qualities in order to win. The series now stands: Crescents won two, lost one; Lowell Five won one, lost two.

The Lowell Five will have Kenney, Crockett and Allison in their lineup tonight while the Crescents will play their regular men. Frank McPherson will probably start with the Crescents.

There was a fair sized sprinkling of the fair sex at Tuesday night's game and they showed plenty of enthusiasm in the sport. The promoters would like to see the ladies in the majority in attendance. They are better rooters than the men folk and their enthusiasm usually makes the players work harder.

The first game in the series between the Y.M.C.I.-C.Y.M.L. quintets was a hummer. The teams played clean basketball all the way and there were no disputes.

SELL PARK DEPT. BARN

U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY WILL PURCHASE BUILDING ON LENOX STREET FOR $1900

There is no getting away from the fact that Park Commissioner Henry F. Carr is a hustler from Hustlerville. When Henry gathered in the information that the park department's barn in Lenox street was too costly an affair to be prudently maintained by the park department, he allowed it would be a good idea to sell it. Henry decided that he wouldn't put the proposition up to his brother members on the board until he ascertained if there was a market for the barn in question. He got in touch, yesterday, with officials of the United States Cartridge company and found that the company would be willing to pay $1900 for the building, which is 25 per cent. over its assessed valuation. He at once got in touch with three other members of the commission. Mr. Rountree favored the sale of the barn and placing the horses of the department in a livery stable. Mr. Weed favored the sale of the stable, but wanted to erect a small stable at Fort Hill park. Mr. Greene was also in favor of the sale.

Chairman McKay's Attitude

Mr. Carr was quoted in a morning paper as stating that a special meeting of the park commission would be called for the purpose of discussing the sale of the barn but the board chairman has something to say about it.

Chairman McKay of the park board states that there will be no special meeting of the board as announced through Commissioner Carr. "It is stated," said Mr. McKay, "that Mr. Carr suggested selling the barn on Lenox street to the U. S. Cartridge company for $1900 which is more than the assessed value; but the property cost the city over $6000." Mr. McKay said he is not in favor of selling it just yet and not for use by the U. S. Cartridge company as the abutters might lodge a claim for damages if the property were used for storage of ammunition or explosives of any kind.

He says that at present he sees no occasion for a special meeting and the next regular meeting will be held early in April.

BASKETBALL
FOURTH GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
Crescents vs. Lowell Five
ASSOCIATE HALL
TONIGHT
Reserved seats at Liggett's, Noonan's (Centralville), and Holloway.

SPECIAL PARTY TO
Boyle--Kilbane Fight
Monday, March 27
Tickets—$5.00, Including Fares to and From Woonsocket and Ringside Seats to Fight—Returning the Same Night.
For Reservations, Inquire Room 18, Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St., From 1 to 11 P. M.

SAILORS MAKE PROTEST

REFUSE TO JOIN SHIP UNTIL DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS

THE HAGUE, March 22, via London, March 23.—At a meeting in Amsterdam, held under the auspices of the Sailors' union, the crews of half a dozen ocean-going steamships due to sail today resolved by an overwhelming majority not to join their ships until more definite arrangements had been reached with the government for the safety of the vessels. This decision affected also the Holland-American line, whose steamship Nieuw Amsterdam is scheduled to sail tonight.

TUGS TO ACCOMPANY LINER

ROTTERDAM, March 23, via London—The Holland-American line announced definitely today that the Nieuw Amsterdam would sail at 11 o'clock tonight. She will be accompanied as far as The Downs by tugs with life-saving materials. These tugs also will escort the steamship Rotterdam, in-coming from New York from The Downs to this port.

Negotiations with the Sailors' union have been concluded satisfactorily, so that no trouble with the crew of the Nieuw Amsterdam is expected.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MET

CONFERENCE HELD AT BILLERICA —ADDRESSES IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

There was a good attendance at the conference of the public health department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church of Billerica by invitation of the 1900 club of that town. Mrs. Herbert B. Hosmer, president of the Home club, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests. Mrs. Charles O. Tyler, state chairman, responded. The addresses, "Practical Eugenics," by Dr. Evangeline W. Young of Boston School of Eugenics, and on "The Natural Use of the Body in Daily Life," by Miss Lucille Eaton Hill, from the Women's union, Boston, were very interesting. The illustrated lecture on "Cancer and the Wear and Tear Diseases of Adult Life," by Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state district health officer, showed the progress of the various diseases and how to overcome them. A vocal trio was finely rendered by Mrs. Thommen, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Hadley.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Carolyn Judkins, chairman. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Flinter of the public health committee poured at the tea.

A. O. SLAUGHTER DEAD

CHICAGO, March 23.—A. O. Slaughter, prominent in Chicago financial circles as a grain dealer, stock broker and banker, died today after a short illness.

CLOTHIERS' ASSOCIATION

The Clothiers of Lowell met at the Country club Wednesday and the following were elected: Frank P. Putnam, president; Humphrey O'Sullivan and Charles R. Talbot, vice presidents; Gardner Macartney, secretary, and Geo. C. Larrabee, treasurer. It was voted to make this a social and business association and to invite all the clothing, furnishing goods and hat stores

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New York's Favorite Singing Comedienne

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KING GIVES A PARTY

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GUESTS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 23.—King George gave a party at Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon, and there could scarcely have been a jollier one. It was for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors from various London hospitals to the number of nearly 1000.

Some of them had to be carried in on stretchers; others came with nurses, and about 50 required careful guidance to their seats, for they were totally blind. These last came from St. Dunstan's Home, established by C. Arthur Pearson, formerly the London newspaper proprietor and editor, to whom came almost total blindness several years ago, and who soon after the war began devoting his energy and organizing capacity to caring for soldiers upon whom the war had inflicted a misfortune similar to his own.

From the moment the king and queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, Prince Albert, in middy's uniform, and a small retinue entered the palace riding school, where their guests had gathered, till the final burst of cheering ended the festivity, the king and his merry men were equally at home and pleased with one another.

First and foremost a jolly party, it was secondarily a musical party. There was something for every taste, serious and gay, though the latter predominated in the program. The men screamed with laughter at the antics of two musical comedians, joined with the full strength of their lungs in the choruses of such songs as Evio Greene's "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which nowadays is heard oftener than "Tipperary," and applauded comedians like George Robey, Will Evans, G. P. Huntley and Joe Coyne.

The massed bands of all the guards regiments could hardly have filled the capacious riding school with a greater volume of sound than that company of sick and wounded succeeded in creating when the American song, "Uni-dee," was given. Yesterday's entertainment was the second of a series of three given by their majesties, and it was enjoyed hugely by the royal party. As for the others, one had only to hear those poor sick and wounded, maimed and blind sing "God Save the King" to get the measure of their happiness.

THE "COUNTRY SKULE"

GIVEN BY THE "KING'S DAUGHTERS" OF THE ELIOT CHURCH—SUPPER SERVED BY COMMITTEE

Nineteen young women participated in the presentation of a comedy sketch, entitled "A Country Skule," at the annual supper of the King's Daughters of the Eliot church, held last evening in the vestry. A large number of friends of the society braved the stormy weather and were in attendance. The evening proved a very enjoyable one, and those in charge were highly congratulated for their splendid hospitality.

Shortly after 6.30 o'clock a bountiful supper was served under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Olney and the executive committee. The playlet was then presented and provided plenty of amusement. The girls in the cast displayed a thorough knowledge of their lines and handled their parts excellently, reflecting much credit on the work of their director, Mrs. Garfield A. Davis. The full cast was as follows: "Miss Snodgrass," the teacher, Ruth Richter; "Mrs. Crane," member of the school committee, Marion Gibbons; "Lenobia Suellings," Marion Dexter; "Suzanne White," Gertrude Brown; "Jule Gall," Mary Cameron; "Amanda Armstrong," Doris Brown; "Martha Washington," Louise Astoborian; "Daniel Webster Tompkins," Gratia Dexter; "Sally Lunn," Rose Macauley; "Mary Green," Beatrice Laidlaw; "Venus Matilda Weeks," Annabel Davidson; "Benjamin Franklin Squeeze," Francis Hanaford; "Julius Caesar Smith" Louise Holden, "Bill Gall," Edna Southam; "Ellen Smart," Elizabeth Torigian; "Christopher Columbus Fitts," Jeannie Hume, "Dorothy Duncan," Margaret Olney; "Matilda Perkins," Mary Dexter; "Seth Crane," Elsie Silk.

NORTH POLE EXPEDITION

LONDON, March 23.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, will start on a North Pole expedition in the spring of 1917.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

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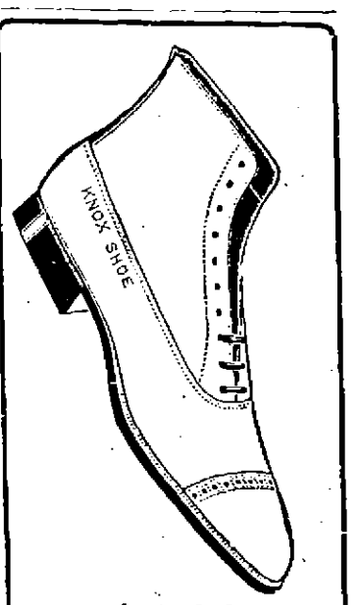
BOWLING MATCH

Miss McEnaney, the sensational young lady bowler from North Chelmsford was again victorious over Mrs. Kelman of this city last night in the second leg of their 30-string bowling match. Miss McEnaney won out by 38 pins. The match was staged at the Crescent rink and there was a large crowd on hand to encourage the participants. Miss McEnaney had high strings of 102 and 106 while Mrs. Kelman was able to go over the century mark on only one occasion. The match by strings:

Miss McEnaney: 80, 84, 102, 92, 88, 106, 98, 88, 93, 83—911. Mrs. Kelman: 78, 99, 83, 94, 77, 74, 82, 105, 85, 90—873.

HIGHLAND CLUB TONIGHT

The Home club of Lawrence is to be entertained by the Highland club at the club house on Princeton street, this evening, and it is expected that about 50 of the down-river boys will arrive in special cars about 8 o'clock. A merry time is anticipated.



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THE SPELLBINDER

Surely, from the reports of that hearing last Monday, John J. Pinder must have been a terribly busy man around the police department, and however he found time to eat, sleep, watch officers, help catch Sunday soap sellers and do divers other things, is a mystery.

If the position of police messenger necessitated the performance of all the duties ascribed to Mr. Pinder, by himself and the superintendent, then not only would the office be since necessary, but would appear to be the most important position in the entire department, and he should have had several assistants. Small wonder his health broke down in 1913, when Mayor O'Donnell kept him practically three months on the payroll during his illness and had the multitudinous duties of messenger performed by others without destroying the efficiency of the department.

From the description of the duties of messenger as given at the hearing, it's a wonder there's any department left, six weeks after the abolition of the position.

Possibly Mayor O'Donnell has made a mistake in carrying out his ideas of economy, and instead of abolishing the position of messenger, should have abolished the positions of superintendent, deputy, clerk, inside inspectors, and may be department electrician, many of the duties of all of whom were performed by the messenger, according to his own testimony.

It would seem more likely, however, that because Mr. Pinder had little or nothing to do as messenger he appropriated some of the duties of the others, just to keep busy; but the fact that he performed the duties incumbent upon others doesn't make the position of police messenger a necessity.

Mr. Pinder stated in answer to a question by his counsel, that the superintendent of police and himself "analyzed the appropriations." In ordinary business the proprietor, manager or superintendent does not consult with any of his messengers relative to his appropriations. And the statement recalls the fact that in the final analysis, by this year's administration, when the January bills against the city came in, among them were found a number of last year's police department bills, showing that the appropriation had been overrun despite the experts' analyses of the same during the year. And as with the appropriations so it is with the matter of the police signal costs with which the messenger showed familiarity. These are matters that come under the electrician of the department, and because the messenger was acquainted with them, cannot be considered as essential, in determining the necessity of the position of messenger.

The several witnesses called but not chosen, and who by the way, were all actively anti-O'Donnell in the last municipal campaign, were not present to show that the position was a necessary one, but rather that the mayor had stated that he would remove Mr. Pinder. He did, but he also abolished the office, and there is no successor to Mr. Pinder. No charges have been made against Mr. Pinder but as brought out at the hearing much of his time was devoted to work that should be done by various officers.

The Finger Print Testimony

The most surprising feature of the Pinder hearing was the testimony of Supt. Welch, on the matter of finger-printing.

Readers of The Sun will recall the following, which appeared in The Sun's report of the police court, on March 11:

"William B. Russell, alias John J. Carr, of South Boston was adjudged guilty of larceny from local stores when arraigned before Judge Enright, in police court today. Russell, who was arrested when about to take a train for Boston by Patrolman Dooley, was identified by finger-prints taken by Deputy Downey and sent to R. C. Hill of the Massachusetts state prison commission. He has a record, etc."

Sun readers will recall, also, that on several occasions Supt. Welch has addressed different church societies on police work, including finger-printing, Bertillon system, etc., while only recently former District Attorney Higgins was reported in the newspapers as paying a tribute to the superintendent for his exceptional all-round ability.

Supt. Welch, when called to testify in the Pinder hearing, in the course of his hearing testified as follows:

"Have you any knowledge how many finger-prints have been taken since the 21st day of January?" asked counsel for Mr. Pinder.

"No, I saw some on the desk up in the room used for that purpose having the names of prisoners that had been arrested since that time," answered Supt. Welch.

"Had they been classified?"

"I can't say whether they had been classified."

"For them to be of any use, isn't it necessary for them to be classified?"

"Yes; to be of any use."

"Do you know of anyone in the department other than Mr. Pinder who can classify them?"

"I don't know that there is anyone in the department that can classify them."

"You say that it is important that they should be classified?"

"I have stated that the benefit comes in the classification."

Thus, it would appear that the superintendent didn't know that Deputy Downey had classified the finger-prints of Russell, alias Carr, even after the result of such classification had been made known at the session of police court at which Carr was tried on March 11. If there was only one man in the police department who can perform that important feature of police work, what kind of a department is Lowell supporting? Furthermore, if Mr. Pinder was the only man who could classify finger-prints, how was the work done when he was off duty for three months on account of illness?

The License Appeal Bill

The outcome of the bill reported favorably upon by the committee on legal affairs of the legislature, providing for the right of appeal to the superior court, on the part of liquor dealers whose licenses may be revoked or suspended by license commissions, will be watched with interest throughout the state. The licensed liquor dealers have been trying to get such a bill through for a long time, as they object to the arbitrary power exercised by the commissioners from whose decision in such cases there is no appeal under the existing laws. A feature of the bill which may kill it, however, is that which provides that three judges shall review the evidence, for *with the great volume of business in* the courts it is doubtful if three judges can be spared for such cases. It will be noted that the bill refers simply to cases of revocation or suspension of licenses. The licensing boards would still retain their power to grant to whomever they please, and the licensee who might contest the right of a board to revoke or suspend his license, and win out in the superior court, might yet lose his license on the next grant and would have no redress. A case of this nature was that of the Regan Bros., proprietors of the Washington Tavern, who tested the sandwich law before the supreme court. Eventually, they received a favorable decision from the full bench, but in the meantime when the first of May came around they were not granted a license, and hence when the decision did come it was of no use to them.

A local case that would have been affected by the proposed law had it been on the statute books one year ago, was that of the Duggan license in Belvidere. The proprietor was found guilty in police court and he appealed. The license commissioners then suspended his license and he had no right of appeal on the suspension. Subsequently his case went to trial in the superior court, and he was found not guilty and was discharged, though the fact that he was found not guilty, didn't help him any as regards his *suspension of business.*

Watch Your Step

You must watch your step in signing nomination papers for your friends or parties this year, or otherwise your efforts will be in vain. Heretofore, the registrars of voters could exercise *discretionary* powers relative to the identity of those signing nomination papers, in cases where the signature did not correspond with the name as given on the voting lists. This year, however, the law compels registrars to recognize only such signatures as conform exactly to the names of the voters as given on the check lists. Hence, a few days ago, the registrars in looking over nomination papers filed in behalf of Governor McCall and Herbert Fletcher came across the name of our old friend "Captain William Porter White, U.S.N. (retired)," they heaved a sigh, and drew the blue pencil through the name, for the *genial captain's title does not* appear on the check-list and hence his signature didn't go, with the registrars. A similar fate was decreed to the signature of "R. Brabrook Walsh," because our school committeeman is known on the check lists as "Richard B. Walsh." Capt. White, it is said, protested vigorously to the registrars, but in vain. Therefore, watch your step.

The Public Market

Along with its other much-talked of improvements Lowell will soon have a public market (provided by statute), presumably a market in the open. Some have declared themselves in favor of a building with stalls while *others believe* in an open space where farmers may come with their produce, etc. One of the first public institutions that Lowell established after becoming a city was a market, and Charles Cowley said of it in his History of Lowell: "In 1837, the city council committed its first great blunder, in the building of the market house. It is the fixed habit of people to have their meat brought to their doors. To expect to change their habits by merely building a market house was grossly absurd. Of course the experiment failed."

And the old market house is at present used as a police station and court house. Cowley's history was published in 1868, and at that time, as at a more recent date it was the custom for market-men to carry their goods to the homes and sell to the housewives from their carts. In the old days of the corporation boarding *houses* the rival market-men each morning rushed madly to the different boarding houses to beat out their competitors by arriving first on the scene with their goods. But the market wagons that go through the streets nowadays are comparatively few and most marketing is done at the stores and then delivered in the wagons of the markets. While the market wagon was the rival of the old time public market, that of today will have formidable rivals in the several well established large private markets of the city, which take about all of the produce from the neighboring farmers as fast as the latter can bring it into Lowell. How the public market idea will succeed with the competition of such places as Curley's, Saunders, Fairburn's, and many other large and well established places of business already on the ground, is a question. But the law has said that Lowell must have a public market, and so be it.

A Clear Slate

"A clear slate," the expression used by Mayor O'Donnell, at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council appears to fit the situation relative to Pawtucket bridge, for the government has cleared the doubt surrounding the connection of Mr. Denman with the proposed new bridge, by dismissing him after voting to pay him a proper amount of money for the work already done by him, and starting out again without any entangling alliances. As the result of the muddling actions of the past administration the city was morally under obligations to Mr. Denman, and perhaps had he pursued a different course of procedure, whatever objections might have existed toward going further with the work would have been eliminated. Had he obtained a contract from the past administration he'd be with us yet. But the municipal council has assumed a new and apparently wise position on the bridge matter; and a position which it would seem will remove any unnecessary de*lays in proceeding with the work. After* Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Denman made the statement that he would send in a bill of $3000 for what services he has performed up to this time, and it is understood he was told in reply that he would have a merry time attempting to get that amount from the city. It was rather amusing to note the consternation of some of the good people of Pawtucketville who have been booming the bridge and incidentally, Mr. Denman, when they learned that he was to be dismissed. One would imagine from their attitude that a bridge could not be built unless he was on the job. Mr. Denman unquestionably is a man of marked ability in his profession; but there are others, and the people of Pawtucketville will get a good bridge in due time regardless of who the supervising engineer may be.

THE SPELLBINDER.

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BURIED IN WRECKAGE

BUILDING FELL UPON BIDDEFORD, ME. GIRL—RESCUERS DUG HER OUT OF MASS OF TIMBERS

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 23.—Caught under the wreckage of two floors, which, overloaded with grain, had collapsed above her yesterday, Miss Agnes M. Donahue, cashier of the Farmers' Store, Maine street and Railroad avenue, narrowly escaped death.

When she was extricated from the mass of timbers and plaster which pinned her down, it was found that, though she was severely bruised, her injuries were not of a dangerous nature.

The weight of stored grain caused the two upper floors of the building to give way. Miss Donahue was seated in the office. So great was the force of the falling mass that the door of a heavy safe in the room was torn from its fastenings.

In order to rescue the young woman from her perilous position it was necessary for a rescuing party to cut through one of the walls of the room.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO END CONGESTION

M. & M. CO. PROPOSES TO INSTALL MOTOR TRUCKS TO DELIVER FREIGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 23.—The Merchants and Miners Transportation company yesterday put up to the Boston chamber of commerce a plan which, the company says, will relieve its own freight congestion and give Boston business men almost perfect delivery service.

A committee of five is to meet today to look into the offer and report at the earliest opportunity.

The plan contemplates the formation of a $200,000 motor truck system that will empty the boats of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company and discharge the freights at the business doors of merchant consignees. The question of picking up freight for shipment on the company's boats was left for further consideration.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation company is willing to finance the motor truck organization. Boston business men may go into it if they wish. The steamship company insists upon retaining control, which means possession of at least 51 per cent of the stock.

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CHINA DROPS MONARCHY

TO REMAIN REPUBLIC—YUAN SHI KAI DISCARDS EMPEROR'S ROBES —RESUMES THE PRESIDENCY

PEKING, March 23.—A state department mandate issued last night announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous, and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi Kai to the state council, which will reconvene as the senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic.

Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

REVOLUTION AT END

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Officials of the Chinese Republic association, which has been financing the revolution against Yuan Shi Kai, said here yesterday that the announcement from Peking means that the revolution is at an end.

The association has a membership in the Americas of about 300,000.

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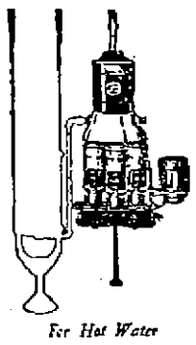

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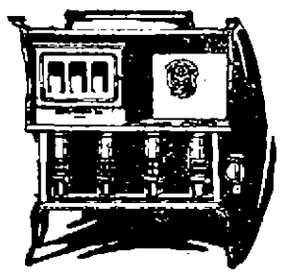

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Yankee Scrub Brush	17c
Hub Scrub Brush	15c
Tampico Scrub Brush	15c
Goose Scrub Brush	16c
Jersey Scrub Brush	22c
Curved Hat Brush	30c
Solid Back Nail Brush	35c
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WAYWARD GIRLS IN COURT

Judge Enright Shocked at Stories Told Implicating Young Men—Other Cases Heard

Gertrude George, aged 21 years and married, and Yvonne Dube, aged 22 years and single, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning charged with a statutory offense. They told stories about their behavior during the past several years that even astonished the police.

After listening to the recitation of the lives of the girls, Judge Enright said that the police should be more active in arresting men who are in a way responsible for the way in which many girls lived, and he ordered the police to issue a warrant for the arrest of a young man and bring him before the court.

After taking the evidence in the case under consideration, Judge Enright decided to defer disposition until Saturday morning.

The two girls were arrested in a house in Colburn street last night by Special Officer John H. Clark and Patrolman W. H. Reagan. The officers testified that they had noticed the girls frequenting this building on several occasions.

Another Wayward Girl

Louis Bogas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with a statutory offense and Ruth McKelvey, aged 16 years, who was arrested with him will be arraigned in the juvenile court tomorrow morning on a similar charge. The girl had been missing from her home since Saturday night, and last night when her father saw her and Bogas in a restaurant in Gorham street, he notified an officer and the pair were taken to the police station where, during the course of examination, they told stories which caused the police to detain them. Bogas was held under $300 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning

His Record Saved Him

Peter J. Durning was the happiest man in police court this morning. Peter was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and inasmuch as it was his third time before the court in a year he was given a sentence of three months in jail from which he appealed. Just before court adjourned Peter arose in the dock and asked permission to speak to the court.

"Well, what is it?" asked Judge Enright.

"Your Honor," said the prisoner, "I would like to have you be lenient with me and reduce that sentence from three months to thirty days and you will not regret it. I have been rather unfortunate but would like another chance. I have served my country well and was always there when needed." Durning then went on to tell how he joined the navy in 1881 and had seen many years of service under the colors. He went through the Spanish-American war and figured in the naval battle at Santiago.

"How long will it take you to get out of town if I give you the chance?" asked the court.

"One hour," was the answer.

Peter was allowed to depart, and as he left the courtroom he wore a happy smile.

More Leniency Shown

John J. Molloy, who was released from the state farm yesterday, was before the court this morning for drunkenness. The court did not like to return the man to the state farm and when the prisoner said he would be able to secure employment he was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Neglected His Family

John Mullen was found guilty of neglecting his family and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. During his stay there his wife will receive $3 a week for work which he will have to do at that institution.

JOE CANNON PROUD OF IT

Has Paper Showing He Ran With Lincoln in 1860—Eggs Then Six Cents a Dozen

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The honorable "Uncle Joe" Cannon has in his possession a copy of an Illinois newspaper bearing the date of November 3, 1860 in which his name appears on the same political ticket as Abraham Lincoln—for that was just three days before the election of Lincoln as president and Mr. Cannon was running for the office of state's attorney. The paper is yellow with age, Lincoln sleeps in a martyr's grave but Uncle Joe Cannon is still hale and hearty and yesterday made as keen a speech on the floor of the house as one could hear in a lifetime.

And as years and honors are added to the record of the Illinois representative—still known to the house as "Mr. Speaker"—his long black cigar takes on an extra tilt skyward and his personal leadership is still unquestioned even though he has laid open leadership on the shelf and determined to take life a bit easier from now on. That old newspaper contains other matter of interest today. For instance the price of eggs is quoted in it as six cents a dozen. The market quotation showed that you paid 15 cents a pound for sugar but that you could buy a dozen chickens for $1.25. Pork was 4 cents a pound and beef 8 cents a pound in the locality where the paper was printed. The Shield—for that is its name—printed much political comment that would be too strong for even a yellow journal of today, and called a spade a spade in dealing with the record of opposing candidates. But they say Uncle Joe wouldn't swap that copy of the 1860 Shield for a ten acre lot for there may be no other man living who can point to a political ticket on which he ran with Lincoln.

RICHARDS.

HAY ARMY INCREASE BILL

CONSIDERATION OF HAY MEASURE CONTINUED IN HOUSE TODAY—PASSAGE ASSURED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Consideration of the Hay army increase bill was continued in the house today with only two important sections of the measure still awaiting disposition. One was the military pay provision, under which the bill is expected to produce a force of 425,000 national guardsmen within five years as a substitute for the administration's continental army proposal and the other was that providing for the construction of a nitrate plant.

Passage of the bill virtually was assured during the day. Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee plans to call the house bill up in the senate probably next week.

When the house resumed work today Representative Gardner's amendment proposing to substitute for the military pay provision the volunteer provisions of the Chamberlain senate bill was pending.

It was not expected that the amendment would be adopted.

To Double Number of Cadets

The Chamberlain bill doubling the number of cadets at West Point military academy, passed by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 59 to 2, went to the house today.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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FRENCH AMERICAN BRIGADE

The board of officers of the French-American brigade of the United States will hold a special meeting in Boston Sunday, April 12, the meeting being called for the purpose of deciding where the next biennial convention of the organization will be held.

The meeting will be held at the United States hotel at 10.30 o'clock and will be presided over by President Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H., and present from Lowell will be Col. Albert Bergeron, treasurer and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., chaplain of the brigade.

The last convention was held in this city in February, 1915 and accordingly another site will be selected for next year's convention. The matter of the biennial encampment which is scheduled to be held this year will also be discussed, but it is believed this will be done away with for this year.

STANLEY'S SLED IN TROUBLE

A heavy sled belonging to the Stanley Coal and Transportation Co., and loaded with large boxes for the United States Worsted Co., got stuck on the car tracks in East Merrimack street about 10.30 o'clock and electric car traffic through that street was tied up for a short time.

At noon today while the same sled, laden with yarn, was passing through Church street it was overturned.

GARMMAR SCHOOL ESSAYS

Competition Held at the High School for Board of Trade Prizes

Every grammar school in the city was represented in the assembly hall of the Lowell high school this afternoon where the contest for the board of trade essay was held. The subject of the essay is "The True Significance of the Seal of Our City." One gold medal is to be awarded to the author of the best essay and each of the other competitors will receive a silver medal. The names of the judges will not be announced until after the awards are made. Mr. Cyrus W. Irish and Messrs. Marden and Murphy of the board of trade were present while the essays were written.

BANQUET THIS EVENING

What promises to be a very enjoyable affair is the banquet to be held this evening in the Elks headquarters in Middle street with the members who participated in the recent pool and billiard tournament present. An efficient committee has been making arrangements for the banquet for some time and every detail has been attended to to make the affair a huge success. The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Samuel Scott, John J. Realey, James H. Walker, Thomas Golden and E. Y. Brown.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Am Beet Sugar	72	71½	71¾
Am Can	62¾	62⅛	62½
Am Car & Fn	70¾	69½	69½
Am Hides L Com	11	10¾	10¾
Am Hide & L pf	54¾	52⅞	53½
Am Locomo	76½	75⅞	75¾
Am Smelt & R	102	100¾	100¾
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	111½	110½	110½
Anaconda	86¾	86⅛	86¼
Atchison	103¾	103¼	103¾
Atchison pf	100¾	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Loco	107½	104¾	105¾
Balt & Ohio	88¾	88¾	88¾
Balt & Ohio pf	76½	76½	76½
Beth Steel	502	495	495
Cal Pete	23¾	23¾	23¾
Cal Pete pf	53½	53½	53½
Canadian Pa	167½	167	167¼
Cent Leather	55¾	55	55⅜
Ches & Ohio	64½	64	64½
Chi & Gt W Com	13¾	13¾	13¾
Chi & Gt W pf	39½	39	39
Chic R I & Pac	17¾	17⅛	17⅛
Col Fuel	47¼	46	46¾
Consol Gas	136½	136½	136½
Corn Products	22⅛	21⅞	21½
Crucible Steel	91½	88¾	87⅞
Dis Secur Co	49	48¼	48⅜
Erie	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Erie 1st pf	52¼	53¼	53¼
Gen Elec	168	168	168
Goodrich	73⅞	73⅜	73⅜
Gt North pf	122	122	122
Gt N Ore ctf	45	44½	44¾
Int Met Com	17¾	17¾	17¾
Int Mer Marine	16¾	16½	16⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	74⅞	73	73
Int Paper	12¼	12	12¼
Kan & Texas	43¾	43¼	43¼
Lehigh Valley	79¼	78¾	78⅞
Louis & Nash	125	125	125
Maxwell	69⅞	67	68½
Maxwell 1st	86	85¾	85¾
Maxwell 2nd	53¾	51¾	52½
Mexican Petroleum	105½	104¾	106⅝
Nat Lead	68⅞	66⅞	66⅞
N Y Air Brake	144	142½	142½
N Y Central	106	105¾	105¾
Nor & West	122½	122	122½
North Pacific	114	113⅜	113⅞
Ont & West	28¾	28	28
Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pennsylvania	57	56⅞	56⅞
Pitts Coal	28⅜	27¾	27⅞
Pressed Steel	54½	54½	54½
Pullman Co	161½	161½	161½
Ry St Sp Co	40½	40	40
Reading	87¾	85⅞	86⅞
Rep Iron & S	52⅜	52¼	52¼
Rep I & S pf	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
St Paul	94¾	91½	94¾
So Pacific	98¾	98⅛	98¾
Southern Ry	21¾	21¼	21¾
Studebaker	143⅜	142¾	143⅜
Tenn Copper	54½	53½	53½
Texas Pac	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Third Ave	62⅝	62	62⅝
Union Pacific	134⅛	133¾	133¾
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U S Ind Alcohol	156½	154½	155½
U S Rub	52½	52½	52½
U S Rub pf	110½	110½	110½
U S Steel	85¼	84¾	85⅛
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104⅞	101⅜
Utah Copper	51½	51⅛	51⅛
Va Chem	45½	45½	45½
Westinghouse	66¾	66	66⅛
Western Un	90¼	90⅛	90⅛

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 23.—Smelting and Zinc stocks were the favorites in the early trading on the local exchange today. Copper stocks were very quiet and ruled generally steady with some inquiry for low priced shares.

ACTIVE LIST STRONG

MEXICAN AFFAIRS AGAIN PROJECTED THEMSELVES INTO MARKET—CLOSING IRREGULAR.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mexican affairs again projected themselves into the stock market at today's opening, over night news from across the border finding reflection in the heaviness of American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, while the rest of the active list was firm to strong. U. S. Smelting and Refining, a newcomer on the local board, opened with 1900 shares at 69⅝, a substantial fractional gain over yesterday's close in the Boston market. Advances of as much or more were recorded by Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake, American Zinc, Marine pfd., and U. S. Steel. Rails were inactive but generally higher.

Prices continued to improve until more urgent selling of the Mexican group caused general unsettlement. Mexican Petroleum broke sharply, falling over 5 points to 101¾, and American Smelting and Greene-Cananea fell a point or more. There was heaviness also among high priced specialties, Bethlehem Steel losing four at 500, American Snuff 5 at 130 and Tobacco Products pfd. 3¾, at 105¾. Munitions and equipments were only moderately affected and investments were firm. Lack of public interest constituted the chief restraining influence. Bonds were steady.

Improvement in Mexicans served to strengthen the entire list for a time but prices shaded again, on renewed selling of specialties, especially Crucible and Baldwin. The market became stagnant on the decline.

Demand for rails, especially Reading and New York Central relieved the monotony of the final hour. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mercantile paper, 3@3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72 1-2; demand, 4.76 3-8; cables, 4.77. Francs: Demand, 5.97 1-2; cables, 5.96 1-2. Marks: Demand, 71 1-2; cables, 71 9-16. Kronen: Demand, 12 3-4; cables, 13. Guilders: 42 1-2; cables, 42 3-4. Lires: Demand, 6.69; cables, 6.68. Rubles: Demand, 32; cables, 32 1-4. Bar silver, 59 3-4. Mexican dollars, 46 1-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-2@3; ninety days 2 3-4@3; six months 3@3 1-4. Call money steady: high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Ma. 11.91; July 12.05; October 12.13; December 12.30; January 12.35.

Futures closed steady. May 11.88; July 12.03; October 12.14; December 12.28; January 12.32. Spot steady; middling 12.00.

LOWELL MAN'S FATALITY

Wilfred J. Lincourt Was Burned to Death at Clinton—His Parents Reside Here—Was a Reporter

Wilfred J. Lincourt, a former editor of "L'Etoile," a local newspaper, died last night at Clinton, as a result of burns received when his clothing caught fire. It is not known how the fire caught, but it is presumed it was caused by a spark from Mr. Lincourt's pipe, for the young man was a great smoker.

The young man, whose parents reside in this city, left Lowell some two years ago for Lynn. A couple of weeks ago he secured employment in Clinton and hired a room in a boarding house. Last night he dashed into the hallway with his clothing on fire and although the flames were extinguished the burns proved fatal, for he died a few hours later. The medical examiner reported that he was unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Mr. Lincourt was born in this city and received his early education at St. Joseph's college, later following a course at the high school. He also took a special course in a Canadian college. He entered the employ of "L'Etoile" as reporter and a few years later he was promoted to editor. He was forced to give up newspaper work a few years ago on account of his health.

Deceased, who was favorably known in this city, was 34 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Lincourt, of 63 Crawford street; four sisters, Rev. Sister Marie Eugenie of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Plattsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Napoleon Clement of Haverhill, Mass., Misses Jeanne and Georgianna Lincourt of this city; four brothers, Hector, Henri, Emile and Omer Lincourt, also of Lowell. The body will be brought to the home of the parents and burial will be in this city.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	79¼	79	79

MINING

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3¾	3½	3¾
Alaska Gold	20¼	19⅞	20
Allouez	69	69	69
American Zinc	90⅝	88⅞	90½
Arcadian	7¾	7½	7½
Arizona Com	8¾	8½	8½
Butte & Superior	92⅞	89	92¾
Cal & Arizona	72¾	72½	72½
Cal & Hecla	550	518	550
Chino	51½	51¾	51½
Copper Range	63½	63	63½
E Butte	12¾	12¾	12¾
Granby	89½	89½	89½
Greene-Cananea	47	46	46
Hancock	15	15	15
Inspiration	48⅛	47⅞	47½
Isle Royale	28	28	28
Lake	16½	16½	16½
Miami	37	36¾	36¾
Mohawk	97¼	96½	97¼
Nevada	15½	15½	15½
New Idria	15¾	15¼	15¾
Nipissing	6¾	6¾	6¾
North Butte	28¼	28	28¼
No Lake	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	67½	66⅞	67½
Osceola	97½	97½	97½
Quincy	93½	93	93½
Ray Con	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Saint Mary	72	72	72
Santa Fe	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	9¼	9	9¼
Superior	17¾	16¾	16¾
Superior & Boston	3⅛	3	3¼
Tamarack	53½	53½	53½
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¾
U S Smelting	69¾	68⅞	69
U S Smelting pf	51	51	51
Utah-Apex	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Utah Cons	15¼	14½	15¼
Utah Metal	10½	10¼	10½
Winona	4½	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	59	59	59

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	130¾	129⅞	130¼
New Eng Tel	138	138	138

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	68½	68	68
Am Ag Chem pf ex-d	96	96	96
Am Pneumatic	2¾	2⅜	2¾
Am Woolen	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Am Woolen pf	99½	99½	99½
Pond Creek	14¼	14	14
Swift & Co	131⅞	131⅜	131½
United Fruit	146	145	145½
United Sh M	58	57	58
United Sh M pf	23¾	23⅞	23¾
Ventura	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 23.—Exchanges, $437,116,938; balances, $22,307,269.

HIGHEST QUOTATION

NEW YORK, March 23.—Bar silver and Mexican silver dollars today attained their highest quotation since the beginning of the European war. Silver bullion at 59¾ an ounce, and Mexican dollars at 46⅛c these prices representing advances of 2¾c and 2⅜c respectively, over last Saturday.

EXTENSION OF TIME

BILL TO GIVE SOUTHERN N. E. RAILWAY TO DEC. 31, 1918, TO COMPLETE ROAD REPORTED

BOSTON, March 23.—A bill extending the time for the completion of the Southern New England railway in Massachusetts from August 1, 1916 to Dec. 31, 1918, was favorably reported in the house today by the committee on railroads. The line which was projected by the Central Vermont railway from Palmer to Providence, has been partially constructed.

RULES AGAINST FOREMAN

FITCHBURG, March 23.—Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission stated yesterday afternoon that the street commission was violating the civil service rules by employing A. H. Clark as a foreman in the street department, because he had not passed the civil service examination.

STOPS ORDER FOR HORSES

BOSTON, March 23.—Orders have been received by the officials of the Leyland line not to ship any more horses from this port to England. The Devonian, sailing March 31, will carry the last consignment. The British government has all the remounts it needs at present.

PRESIDENT CONSULTS OCULIST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson left at 8 a. m., today, for Philadelphia to consult an oculist. He planned to return to Washington late this afternoon.

VILLA BANDIT ARRESTED

MARFA, Tex. March 23.—Pablo Villareal, the Villa bandit who recently robbed Juan Bilbao, a cattle buyer, and obtained $1500 ransom for him, has been arrested at Sanderson, Tex.

DRESS UP WEEK

Lowell Merchants Aiding the Movement—Board of Trade Active

Lowell merchants are working cooperatively, through the Mercantile committee of the Lowell board of trade, giving time and study to those things which help to boom Lowell as a purchasing center. All live stores will help to celebrate "Dress Up Week," which begins Monday, March 27th, and continues for one week. A cordial welcome for both old and new customers will be extended and a complete stock of the latest creations in men's, women's and children's ware, as well as house furnishing goods will be ready for inspection. Unique two-color window cards will be distributed by the board of trade to be placed in the windows of the stores where Dress Up Week is in vogue.

The idea of "Dress Up Week" is a national institution and is being celebrated throughout the United States. Many stores are planning features which should attract a large attendance. The stores of Lowell compare very highly with the stores of any city in New England and by reason of Lowell being the center of a population within a radius of 14 miles, more than 380,000 are privileged to do their shopping here.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

BARRY SHOE CO. BOOM

HAS OFFER OF A BIG FOREIGN ORDER BUT FACTORY SPACE IS LIMITED

It has been reported from an authentic source that the W. J. Barry Shoe Co., which has a big plant in Stackpole street, has been asked to manufacture a large order for army shoes by an agent of a foreign government, but whether the company will handle the order is simply a matter of conjecture.

At the present time the Stackpole street plant is taxed to capacity with work and orders are pouring in every day from different parts of the country. The company has never experienced such prosperity since it started in business in this city a few years ago. If the present owners of the building would consent to the erection of another story or an addition to the plant the order could be turned out within a few months.

SPURIOUS COINS PASSED

Bogus Half Dollars in Manchester, N. H., May Come to Lowell in the Future

Spurious coins are being circulated in Manchester, N. H. and local merchants should be on the lookout in the event that the passers of this counterfeit money should come to Lowell. So far as can be learned these coin workers have not plied their trade in Lowell or at least the police have not heard of any counterfeit money being in circulation.

The coins passed in Manchester are half dollars which have been so cleverly duplicated as to make detection a difficult task. The engraving on the coins is perfect, though lack of the regulation weight is so noticeable as to cause suspicion. The coins which have been collected by the police bear the dates of 1909 and 1912.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRENNAN—The funeral of Bridget Brennan will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough Sons.

RUNAWAY ON AIKEN STREET

A lively runaway took place this forenoon in Aiken street, but fortunately no serious damage was done. A horse hitched to a delivery sleigh loaded with furniture and owned by the Bardon Express Co. became frightened while standing in Aiken street shortly after 10.30 o'clock and started at breakneck speed through the street, almost overturning the sleigh while rounding the corner of Hall street. Several pedestrians attempted to catch the horse, but their efforts were fruitless. Finally, a young grocery clerk, whose name could not be learned, jumped at the animal's head and brought it to a stop. Fortunately, no one was injured.

A DRASTIC MILK BILL

NEW MEASURE DRAFTED WILL BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE BY THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, March 23.—A drastic new clean milk bill, which, it is understood, has been substantially agreed on by milk producers and local boards of health, will be submitted to the legislative committee on public health by State Health Commissioner Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin on Tuesday next

The bill provides that the state department of health shall frame rules and regulations governing the production and handling of milk, subject to the approval of the governor and council. It also provides that the rules and regulations shall be enforced by the local boards of health. Failure on the part of the board of health to enforce these rules and regulations entails a penalty of $10 a day for each day such failure continues.

It is provided that local health boards may require the pasteurization of milk, but that milk that has been pasteurized cannot be sold.

REPORTS ON BROKEN EGGS

State Health Board Has Destroyed 6935 Pounds Frozen Product and Proposes Now to Prosecute

BOSTON, March 23.—The state department of health yesterday issued a statement upon its investigation of the sale of "broken-out" eggs, or egg contents removed from the shell and kept and sold in that form. The department has made prosecutions and has confiscated 6935 pounds of frozen decomposed eggs.

"These broken-out eggs," says the report, "are sold to bakers, either in the liquid or frozen condition, according to the season of the year and price of eggs. As an economic proposition it is better for the purpose of preservation to break out and freeze eggs rather than to attempt to keep the same eggs in storage in the shell, because eggs in the shell cannot be kept at a temperature sufficiently low to entirely prevent chemical change taking place during a long period of storage.

"By reason of the fact that in the process of breaking out eggs there is a liability of contamination, the statutes require that all persons engaged in this business shall be licensed by the local boards of health. Notwithstanding the fact that the department found a number of violations of the law, there are several reputable dealers in this business complying with the law, and are in competition with the egg breakers who have been mixing as many decomposed eggs with their broken-out product as they erroneously thought could be done without detection by chemical analyses."

After a resume of prosecutions, the report adds: "In previous years when decomposed eggs were discovered in storage, the general practice has been to confiscate and destroy them, but after this investigation was undertaken it was decided to prosecute the owners of the eggs for violation of the egg law."

SMOKE HALTS SHOW

BOSTON, March 23.—"Around the Map" had a fourth act injected into it at the Colonial theatre about 10.15 last evening when, just as the second act was ending, the auditorium began to fill with smoke, and Stage Manager George Hyland stepped to the center of the stage and asked the audience to file out quietly.

SEWER RESOLVE LOST

HOUSE KILLED BILL FOR INVESTIGATING TRUNK SEWER ALONG MERRIMACK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 23.—The house by a vote of 44 to 38 this afternoon overturned the ways and means committee report against the resolve providing for an investigation as to a sewer through the Merrimack valley and put the resolve on tomorrow's calendar.

The senate passed the New Year's holiday bill and it will now go to Governor McCall.

HOYT.

GENEROUS RELIEF PROVIDED

The pathetic story of the sufferings of a Hudson street family published in Tuesday's Sun was followed by numerous inquiries and offers of assistance to Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society and now the mother and children are being comfortably provided for and will be carried along until the husband draws his pay at the end of the week. Supplies of clothing and groceries were taken to Mr. Richardson for the relief of Mrs. D and her three children who endured so much hardship over the week end and now they have a cheerful fire and sufficient food to eat. The husband has agreed to work steadily and contribute his earnings to his family and is now in the care of Agent Richardson.

ALL OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN

The board of trade has withdrawn its opposition to the bridge over the Merrimack river at Lawrence for the reason that the Lawrence officials have agreed to so construct the new bridge that a draw can be put in whenever needed without any great expense.

LECTURES TO MOTHERS

In the Y.W.C.A. rooms this afternoon, the eighth of the free lectures to mothers being conducted under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, was held. Dr. Winifred Devine was the speaker and held the interest of a large audience for some time.

ASQUITH GOING TO PARIS

LONDON, March 23.—Announcement was made in the house of commons today by David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, that Premier Asquith would go to Paris next week to attend an important conference.

LARCENY FROM MAILS

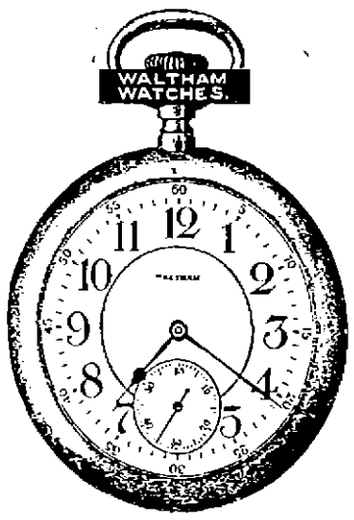
BOSTON, March 23.—John Scott of the Brockton postoffice who was indicted for larceny from the mails, pleaded guilty in the federal court today and was sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Atlanta.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY BILL

BOSTON, March 23.—The senate today passed a bill to make Jan. 1 a legal holiday in Massachusetts. The measure had passed the house and now goes to the governor for approval.

BUYS LAND IN MAINE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The national forest reservation commission yesterday announced the purchase of 47,600 acres of land, comprising 51 tracts in the Appalachian and White mountains.



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THE DRY PLACES

Bill Prevents Transportation of Liquor into No-License Towns

BOSTON, March 23.—The bill to prevent the transportation of liquors into no-license cities and towns was yesterday substituted, on a standing vote, 96 to 81, by the Massachusetts house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs. A very large number of spectators was present, many being temperance advocates.

The motion to substitute was by Mr. Monk of Watertown, who said restriction on the transportation of liquor has been one of the ways in which the state has seen fit to limit the liquor business. The bill, he said, is not aimed at any particular dealer or place, but is intended to prevent illegal sales in places which have voted that liquor shall not be sold within their limits.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline believed it would be ineffective legislation. Mr. Cross of Royalston replied that Brookline was not the only town interested, but that the law is wanted in towns in all parts of the state where the law is constantly nullified. It limits not only the transport of liquor by the authorized expressmen, but would prevent the actual pedling of liquor on the streets, as is being done constantly from automobile trucks. Towns have changed from no-license to license because the no-license vote has thus been nullified. Leominster and Gardner were cited as illustrations.

Mr. Jarvis of Newton said that without this legislation local option is a farce. Towns are becoming desperate and turning to license. Home rule is denied if this bill is defeated.

Sandbagging Denounced

Mr. McInerney of Boston denounced the "sandbagging" of business men by professional temperance advocates and mentioned "Smith of Chicago," who, he said, for 15 years represented liquor interests and when he lost his place because he was crooked, he turned to support of the temperance interests.

Mr. McInerney urged the legislature not to pass any bill which would destroy liquor business in Boston and promote it in Providence, or New Hampshire or Vermont.

Mr. Davis of Boston said the bill was only to make local option effective. The bill asks nothing unfair of the liquor dealers. The state ought to regulate the jurisdictions it can control and not try to regulate those outside.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware observed that as long as certain users of liquor can get it under present conditions, they will vote for no-license. But if the bill is passed they will carry their towns for license in order to get their liquor.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett, expressed his disgust for temperance men who oppose this bill. Mr. Kearney of Boston, against the bill, said that if the friends of the bill were sincere, they would use their efforts to prevent people from drinking.

Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield, a dissenter from the adverse report, said only two men appeared against the bill, whereas about 35 men appeared for it. There is much popular support for the bill, judging by the petitions for it sent in. Mr. Murray of Milford was against the bill because it would drive honest men out of business.

Northampton Experience

Mr. Fitz Gerald of Northampton, against the bill, told of experience in his city with no-license whereby it gave, last December, the largest vote on record for license. Mr. Odlin of Lynn said the bill had been rewritten so that it "was not open to the objection which was given last year."

Mr. Sherburne of Brookline called it a silly bill and said his town would go from no-license to license if it should pass, and would turn the state from no-license to license, curing no existing evil.

Mr. Allen of Newton and Mr. Swig of Boston were in favor of the bill. Messrs. Burr and Phelan against. There was a majority for substitution on the voice vote, as declared by Speaker Cox. Mr. Giblin, of Boston got a count and there were 96 yeas to 81 nays. There was no request for a rollcall.

Investigate Rutland Food

Mr. Malone of Worcester offered an order, which was referred to the committee on rules, to provide that the committee on public institutions investigate the quality of food at the Rutland sanitorium and report to the legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Lynch of Cambridge denounced the bill to permit mayors of cities which have adopted the Plan B form of city charters to remove city solicitors without the consent of the council, and then the bill was passed to be engrossed, 77 to 56.

Mr. Bradley failed to have substituted for an adverse report his bill requiring state commissioners receiving more than $2000 salary to give their entire time to the state.

Mr. Burr of Boston offered a substitute for the bill to prohibit the practice of law by persons and corporations not regularly licensed. It was substituted and ordered to a third reading with the understanding that it would be debated on the next stage.

Compulsory Militia Service

Without debate the house rejected the bill on petition of Ex-Adjt. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson that service in the militia be made compulsory.

Mr. Drury of Waltham, for the conference committee over the date when unpaid taxes shall begin to bear interest, reported an amendment whereby the interest shall date from the 15th day after the tax bills become due, but if the bills are not paid within the 15 days the interest shall date from the date when the bills became due. Each city and town is left to fix the date when its taxes shall become due and payable and hence the date from which the 15 days shall be counted.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Counties—Ought to pass, bill for the reconstruction of Essex bridge between Salem and Beverly; ought to pass, bill to provide that Hampden county may spend $110,000 for a county training school; leave to withdraw, petition for a new building for registry of deeds in Fall River.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw, petition for enlargement of the powers of the supervisor of loan agencies, Mr. Foley of Boston dissenting; a bill to permit corporation vice presidents and assistant treasurers to sign stock certificates.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw, petition that $1000 be the maximum pension paid in any part of the public service; a bill to authorize Suffolk county to pension Ambrose H. Abbott, court officer of the Boston municipal court; a bill that Boston teachers may become members of the State Retirement association.

Ways and Means Ought to pass, with the dissent of Mr. Collins of Amesbury, bill to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to a constitutional convention.

Public Lighting—Leave to withdraw, petition to regulate the price of electric lighting; leave to withdraw, petition for promotion of municipal lighting plants; reference to the next legislature on the report of the Gas and Electric Light commission on the use of safety gas cocks and other appliances.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

What is proving to be the biggest dramatic success of the present season is the week's offering, "Where the Trail Divides," the current offering in which the management is presenting that popular company of entertainers, the Emerson players, this week at the Opera House.

Many things go to make up this fact. The principal one being that the play is good. Good all the way through. Another, and by no means a reason to be overlooked is the manner in which it is being played. For it can be truthfully said that never perhaps since its release for stock (which was not many months ago) has this remarkable play been given a better interpretation. Herbert Heyes as "How Lander," the Indian, is truly wonderful. As the play was written for Mr. Robert Edeson naturally the principal character was an educated Indian and since his first success came from his portrayal of one it only follows that his greatest play would have the same type of character, too. One by the way which most stock actors usually have only indifferent success portraying. Not so with Mr. Heyes. As "How" Mr. Heyes has appeared in other cities and Lowell gets the benefit of that experience. He not only looks physically perfect for it, but plays it with a true understanding and many patrons who saw Edeson in the role have commented most favorably upon Mr. Heyes' work this week. Truly a remarkable compliment. Miss Ann O'Day as "Beth" is another who also shares in the week's honors. Although the part is one not the usual length in which we have seen her for some weeks, it is nevertheless next in importance and one in which she has made many new friends. Edward Nannery, Walter von Boeckman, Jos. Crehan, Richard Barry and Gilberta Faust in their respective roles acquit themselves creditably, while the production which Director Wright has arranged is complete in every detail.

For the coming week commencing with a bon-bon matinee Monday, New York's greatest laughing success, "A Full House" will be the attraction. Next week will be the first time this great success has ever been given by a stock company and the management by special arrangement with H. H. Frazee secured it for presentation in Lowell. Not in years has there been anything to equal "A Full House" for its laughing qualities. In fact it is only a few weeks since it had all Boston laughing at that time playing to capacity audiences at the Plymouth theatre, where Lowell folks who saw it then probably never dreamed that it would be given in Lowell for many months yet. So here's a quiet tip. Get in on this joy party. And get your seats well in advance, too, for the capacity of this popular theatre is sure to be taxed to its utmost the coming week by laughing, howling theatregoers seeing "A Full House." Phone 261 for seats.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There isn't a weak spot on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Every act is a gem of its kind, and the whole show is topped off by the best character singer of them all, Belle Baker. For the past three years this singing comedienne has caused flutters of excitement in all of the larger cities of the land. The demand for her was so great that only until the present season has it been possible for managers in the smaller cities to engage her. One of her strongest points is that she sings all new numbers. They are written for her by some of the best known song-writers in the country, and this present week, on one occasion, at least in responding to an encore she sang an entirely new number from manuscript. It was something to do with preparedness and it went like wildfire. Belle doesn't need any accessories. Her own personality will win her applause. Somehow, she never seems to do quite enough, and that is always evidence that a singer is a real favorite. Una Clayton & Co. in "Collusion," a comedy dealing with marital troubles, which turn out to be only slight misunderstandings after all, prove to be highly entertaining. Miss Clayton has written some of the mots likeable of one act plays, and they are always guaranteed to be perfectly wholesome. Her supporting company is fully equal to the demands. Aubrey & Wilson, "the world's almost greatest wrestlers," have a bout which is filled with fun. It is a close replica of some of the greatest matches, although, of course, it is all for laughing purposes. Lloyd & Britt, in their songs and patter, do many funny things, while John and Winnie Hennings, in a mixture of many good things, are sure-fire pleasers. John Hennings is built for fun, and he never fails to coin laughter. As a pianist he does a lot of unusual stunts. The Howard Sisters are singers of costume numbers. Their Chinese turn is really good. The Namba Brothers not only do some gymnastic work, but they sing and jest. The Selig-Tribune shows many good pictures taken in many places. Good seats for all remaining performances at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Many lovers of drama feared that the recent operation on Sarah Bernhardt would incapacitate her for further stage work, but such is not the case as is shown by her appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre during the last three days of this week in her most recent motion picture success, "Jeanne Dore." The trickery of the photo-grapher has eliminated all signs of a limp from the walk of Bernhardt and her acting is in no way impaired. The photoplay does justice to the play it depicts; all the realism and tense situations which were infused into it by the author are preserved and even enhanced. The acting of all in this play is of the very best and forms a worthy support to the "divine" Sarah. Don't miss this play. "The Code of Marcia Gray," is the other feature at this theatre for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Constance Collier who is a favorite here and everywhere will appear in the leading role. Among the names of players in the cast appear the names of the capable star, Forrest Stanley, Herbert Standing and others. Be sure to see this play of modern fashionable life and frenzied finance. The Chaplin cartoon comedy and the other pictures for the last half of this week are very enjoyable and intensely interesting.

OWL THEATRE

"A Parisian Romance," a gripping five part Fox production will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Copson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William F. Copson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to William F. Copson, son of said deceased, alleged in said petition to be an insane person, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M23-30-A1

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH
Set in GOLD, SILVER or Rubber. We pay $2 and up for full sets, broken or mutilated. We also buy OLD GOLD, SILVER and Platinum. Bring them in or mail them to use. MENDLOW BROS. & CO., 28 SCHOOL st., Room 41, Boston, Mass., take elevator; or branch office, 10 Central ave., Room 2, Lynn, Mass.

day. Appearing in this great moral teaching photoplay are two of the screen's favorites, Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Green. An excellent comedy and other photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mrs. A. Goddu, dressmaker, 291 Salem street, has returned from New York, after inspecting spring styles.

The $40,000 issue of sewer bonds by the city of Lowell has been taken by the Central Savings bank, the bank's bid being $102.63. The local bank bid in competition with several Boston institutions, following a policy of seeking such securities for home investment.

The members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans have been submitted a proposition to sponsor an outdoor pageant this spring, depicting the "Landing of Columbus," and this will be acted upon at the next meeting of the camp to be held Monday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the High Street Congregational church conducted their regular March social in the church vestry last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved very interesting. A chicken supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and later in the evening Henry H. Harris gave an interesting lecture on "Across the Continent." Sales tables were in operation and those in charge reported a very substantial business. The women in charge were Mrs. Greta Darling, Mrs. William Atwood, Mrs. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. William Robertson.

SILK CURRENCY PAPER

Renewal of Government Contract With Crane & Co. For Manufacture of 1,200,000 Pounds

DALTON, March 23.—A renewal of the government contract with Crane & Co., for the manufacture of 1,200,000 pounds of silk fibre currency paper was announced today in a telegram from the treasury department. The process of making the paper with a silk thread inserted in order to prevent counterfeiting is said to have been invented at the Crane mill.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Rosanna Nolin to James P. Corbett dated July 1st, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 509, Page 131, and assigned to me by assignment dated November 28, 1914, recorded in said Registry in Book 530, Page 150, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Friday, the fourteenth day of April, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:

A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, in that part of Dracut in said County of Middlesex called "Collinsville" and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue at land of American Woolen Company at the most northerly corner of said tract; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of Lakeview avenue 167 feet to a stone bound; thence still southeasterly along the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue 175 feet to a point at land of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church so-called; thence southwesterly along said land of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church 185 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said last named land 65 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 35 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said last named land 85 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 150 feet to a point on the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue 192 feet to a corner at the stone wall at land of one Collins; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 300 feet to a corner at the wall at other land of said Collins; thence northwesterly along said stone wall 150 feet to a point; thence still northwesterly along said stone wall 80 feet at a corner at land of American Woolen Company; thence northerly by a curved line along said American Woolen Company land 215 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said last named land 150 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said American Woolen Company's land 390 feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning. Be all the above measurements more or less, and said tract contains about eight acres of land, and are the same premises conveyed to Rosanna Nolin by Catherine L. Gregoire.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other incumbrances of record. Terms: Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash or secured to the auctioneer by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale. Other terms stated at sale.

ANTHONY WALSH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
M23-30-A6

FOR SALE

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

TWO SHOW CASES, one wall case, for sale at 56 Thorndike st.

FOUR FRENCH bull dog puppies, four Boston terrier puppies, for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

SAFE for sale, suitable for large office or store; single door; dimensions, height 60 in., depth 22 in., width 36 in. Apply C. F. Keyes, Green st.

IF YOU WANT fresh eggs that are fresh, drop a postal to Fred Malo, Loon Hill Road, Dracut Centre.

BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, 88 note music rolls, talking machines, and records at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel.

TAILOR SHOP for sale; doing good business. Owner leaving city. Apply 398 Central st.

WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private family for young lady. Address E 28, Sun Office.

VIOLIN wanted, suitable for beginner; must be cheap. Write O 47, Sun Office.

ROOM wanted, with or without board, in French private family. Address O80, Sun Office.

BOARDERS wanted; home cooking. 53 Lee st.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve, 76 East Merrimack st., room 3.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary P. Hill, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M16-23-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Cassidy, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Margaret R. Cassidy, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. J. and F. S. Harvey, Attorneys.
M16-23-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, March 15, 1916.
To Albert Olds of said Lowell:

You are hereby notified that I intend, and do hereby foreclose (for breach of the conditions thereof) the mortgage of personal property given by you to Jennie May Howard, dated February 14, 1916, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in Book 55, Page 239.

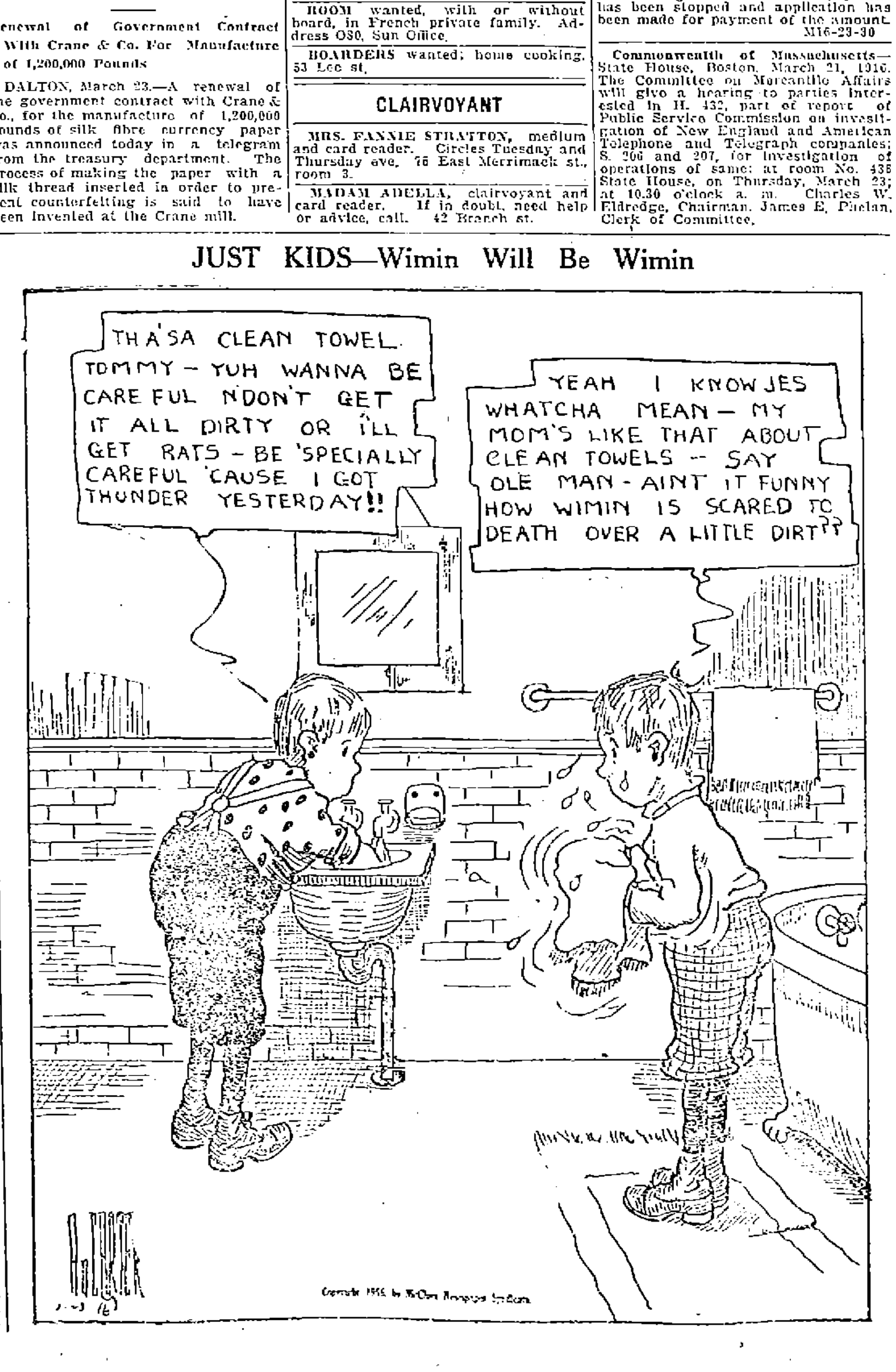
You are also hereby notified that I intend to sell (for breach of the conditions of said mortgage) under the power therein contained, the said personal property at public auction on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March at two o'clock in the afternoon at the store number 617 Middlesex street in said Lowell.

JENNIE M. HOWARD,
Mortgagee.
Bennett Silverblatt, Atty.
M16-23-27

Under authority of Section 10, Chapter 590, of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 63561 on The Central Savings Bank is lost; payment has been stopped and application has been made for payment of the amount.
M16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, March 21, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 432, part of report of Public Service Commission on investigation of New England and American Telephone and Telegraph companies; S. 206 and 207, for investigation of operations of same: at room No. 436 State House, on Thursday, March 23; at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

JUST KIDS—Wimin Will Be Wimin



HELP WANTED

POWER SEWING MACHINE operatives wanted; 16 years of age or over; good pay. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

NEAT YOUNG MEN wanted; 17 to 21, congenial work offering unlimited opportunities to those who can qualify; salary and commission. Apply 7 to 8, Thursday evening or before 9 Friday morning. Mr. McGrath, Arlington Hotel.

BLANKET STITCHERS wanted; steady work; good pay. Apply to Mr. Bousquet, Cloth Room, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

THREE neat appearing young men, 18 to 20 years, wanted to travel with manager on a special advertising campaign. Apply before 9 a. m., Mr. Dudley, Arlington Hotel.

EXPERIENCED repairer on tan and black Goodyear shoes. Stover & Bean Co., Hood building.

BOY wanted with experience in bakery. Apply Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

TWO TREERS wanted on boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 5 and 6 Dutton st.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between $13 and $14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

DISH WASHER and kitchen woman wanted. Apply New American Hotel.

GIRL wanted to do housework. Call evenings, 1209 Middlesex st.

BRIGHT GIRLS, 18 years of age or over, wanted; good, clean work; good pay. Apply John C. Meyer Co., 1419 Middlesex st.

FEMALE COOK wanted at once at the Hotel Cecil.

TWISTERS, reelers, spoolers and winders wanted; female. Apply Wamesit Worsted Mills, Howe st.

WANTED AT ONCE—2 coal and wood teamsters, 2 coal shovelers and 3 boys for paper bagging. John P. Quinn, 937 Gorham st.

PATENT LEATHER

Russet and Soft Shoe Repairers wanted at once. Apply Geo. H. Snow Co., 21 West Adams St.

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lathe, milling machine, turret drill and scraper hands wanted for night work. No labor trouble; hourly rate; premium weekly. Apply Hotel Richardson, between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., Friday. Call for Mr. Savage.

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Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

TO LET

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, at 70 Chapel st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let; all modern improvements. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

LARGE furnished front room to let, steam heated, electric lights and family privileges. 136 Smith st. Tel. 2278.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A. Belanger, 153 Merrimack st. Tel. 4441-R.

PAINTING LESSONS, all kinds, reasonable prices, cushion tops, painted fancy work made to order. Parisian Artist, 159 East Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Sovery, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 61 Humphrey st. Tel. 574-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 149 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 545.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3832-W. 156 Concord st. Tel. 1459 ... Pleasant st.

LOST AND FOUND

SILK MUFFLER, black and white stripe, lost on 7.05 p. m. train for Lowell Junction, Wednesday, March 15th. Reward for return to Sun Office.

LADY'S gold watch lost Saturday afternoon, between Tenth st. and U. S. Cartridge shop. Return to 717 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CAMP, garage, and six lots of land near Willow Dale for sale. Write M 8, Sun Office.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.69
6.47	7.29	7.15	8.24
b6.45	7.58	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
e7.28	8.45	9.30	10.56
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.09
n9.20	10.34	1.05	1.57
9.36	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.16	b1.41	6.09
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.29
1.50	2.36	4.11	5.04
2.50	3.27	5.00	5.50
m3.35	4.10	b5.21	6.31
3.55	4.35	5.23	6.20
4.17	5.06	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.38	6.36	8.00	8.35
b6.02	7.18	8.30	9.48
6.22	7.05	9.15	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.35
9.35	10.50	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.05
n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.32
9.10	10.01	10.00	11.03
10.39	12.07	11.50	12.45
12.05	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.43	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.16	6.39	7.55
7.05	6.15	9.50	11.14
10.35	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.39	8.45	9.41
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.25	7.15	8.20
6.10	6.00	6.00	8.33
6.23	7.10	8.41	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.15	9.03	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.16	12.00	2.00
3.50	6.08	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.28
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. ½ Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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PROBLEM IN INSURANCE

Crisis in Workmen's Compensation Act—Laws Lead to Difficult Situations

BOSTON, March 23.—The application of the workmen's compensation laws in this state has led to a difficult situation as far as the insurance companies are concerned, and it would seem as if a crisis is being rapidly precipitated between Insurance Commissioner Hardison and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, the pioneer of liability insurance business in this country and one of the principal insurance institutions in the world.

Under the laws enacted a few years ago, the statutes expressly stipulated that no rates for workmen's compensation insurance should become effective until they were approved as "adequate" by the insurance commissioner. This was insisted upon in order to assure the solvency of companies transacting such insurance, for the legislature was determined that no competitive rate-cutting should be indulged in, which would undermine the integrity of contracts.

Thus the commissioner was entrusted with the delicate and anomalous duty to seeing that the rates to employers were sufficiently high, it being felt that competition would regulate any tendency to go higher than the figures approved by the department. And it is in this question of the approval of rates that the difficulty has arisen.

There are two classes of insurance companies which transact workmen's compensation in this state, stock and mutual. The mutual companies pay back to their assured the profits after deducting expenses. The stock companies endeavor to bring their rates to a point which will yield only a fair underwriting profit. The question of what rates the commissioner shall approve, applicable to both stock and mutual concerns, becomes, therefore, one of supreme importance to the companies, for if they are so high as to permit the mutuals to pay dividends to their customers, it gives the mutual companies that advantage competitively, for it is obvious that employers will not continue to pay stock company rates for workmen's compensation when these companies are compelled to observe the same schedule of rates insisted upon by the department, even though the efficiency in management and underwriting skill, their own experience may show this schedule as being far from "adequate."

Situation Long Anticipated

Insurance Commissioner Hardison has long anticipated the situation which has now arisen and a year ago attempted to secure legislation by which a bureau of all the companies should be formed so that concerted and intelligent action on the problems might be taken. The bill embodying the commissioner's views was defeated, upon which he asked the companies voluntarily to establish such a bureau, to which they unanimously assented.

Accordingly the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau was formed and, after some difficulty, Deputy Insurance Commissioner Lemuel G. Hodgkins, who won the confidence and esteem of stock and mutual companies alike, was appointed manager. A constitution and bylaws were drawn up. Both stock and mutual interests were equally represented in committees, the insurance department also having a vote in the event of a deadlock.

Just what was anticipated in many quarters came to pass. The stock and the mutual companies split on the rock of the schedule of rates to be submitted to the department, the vote of the insurance department itself in the bureau councils placing the bureau on record as in favor of its schedule.

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, with one or two other of the large companies, vigorously protested at what it considered the high-handed attitude of the insurance department, and promptly resigned its membership in the bureau. One of the peculiar difficulties in getting accurate information on the situation as a whole is that not one of the principals concerned will discuss it.

Insurance Commissioner Hardison, Manager Hodgkins of the rating inspection bureau, and manager Appleton of the Employers' Liability decline to make any comments, although it is probable that before long they will define their attitudes publicly.

It is understood that the Employers' Liability, which does the largest volume of workmen's compensation in this state, takes the position that the commissioner may not, in justice, approve the rates as "adequate" filed by the bureau for the reason that he has asked each of the companies writing workmen's compensation in Massachusetts to report under what is known as schedule Z their actual operating experience under the increased benefits authorized by the legislature and that as this particular schedule is to be filed by April 1, it is absurd to impose a score of rates, which the Employers' Liability's own actual operating experience, as indicated in its schedule Z, shows is much in excess of what these rates ought to be.

In other words, the Employers' Liability's contention seems to be that by approving these rates, the department is simply handing their mutual competitors a nicely sharpened weapon to slit the throats of their stock competitors.

STREET RAILWAYS

Bill for Referendum on Question of State Ownership Reported

BOSTON, March 23.—The legislative committee on street railways voted today to report a bill for a referendum vote next November on the question of state ownership of street railways. The measure provides for the purchase of all the lines in the state for $200,000,000.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

The practical course for men on "First Aid to the Injured" was the chief attraction at the Y.M.C.A. last evening when the third lecture in the series was taken up. The treatment of shock and hemorrhages was described and there were several demonstrations given. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a fair sized attendance. Following the first aid study, a lecture on "Coal" was given in the lobby. The various processes used in mining coal were interestingly illustrated by Mr. Bristol, the educational secretary.

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Business and Residential Section of Augusta, Ga., Swept by Fire

AUGUSTA, Ga. March 23.—Fire last night and early today swept through ten business blocks of Augusta and twenty adjoining residence blocks and before being controlled had caused damage which was conservatively estimated at $5,000,000. No lives were reported lost, although there were scores of narrow escapes and several firemen were severely burned.

The flame-swept area covers something like one and a quarter square miles, and in it were the city's largest office and business buildings on the north side of Broad street; warehouses on historic "Cotton Row" containing thousands of bales of cotton and some 600 homes. Among other structures destroyed was St. Paul's Episcopal church built 135 years ago.

Hotels and homes in the section of the city not reached by the fire were thrown open to those whose residences were burned and steps were being taken by local authorities to give relief to the 3000 persons who had lost their homes.

Twenty blocks in the residence section were in charred ruins and only the bare walls of six business blocks were standing. Upwards of 700 houses were destroyed and at least 3000 persons are homeless.

The twelve-story building owned by the Augusta Chronicle was virtually destroyed. The Augusta Herald building also was burned.

Cotton interests today estimated that the fire destroyed about $2,000,000 worth of cotton stored in the warehouses along the river front.

Augusta Long Prominent.

Augusta is one of the largest cities of Georgia, its population of 41,000 placing it in 1910 behind Atlanta and Savannah, but still ahead of Macon, although recent growth had been slow—from 33,300 in 1890 and 39,400 in 1900.

The county seat of Richmond county, its position on the west bank of the Savannah river, at the head of its navigation, is of commercial importance. It is served by the Southern, Atlantic Coast, Central of Georgia and other railroads, and by rail is 132 miles distant from Savannah and 137 miles from Charleston.

Settled in 1735, it was formerly the most important inland place in the state. During the Revolutionary war in 1781 a fortnight's siege by Pickens, Lee and Clarke was followed by the surrender of the British garrison. For several years after the war Augusta was the state capital and in 1817 was incorporated a city. The center of extensive military factories in the Civil war, it escaped military action or occupation.

Near Augusta Eli Whitney set up his first cotton gin and in 1847 the city's first cotton factory was built. Today it ranks second among the cities of the state in commerce and manufacturing. A nine-mile power canal, owned by the city, turns the wheels of nearly a score of plants, of which cotton mills make the majority.

Broad street, the center of the fire district, was the city's principal thoroughfare. Notable public and semi-public buildings are: St. Paul's church, built in 1819; the Federal building, the Richmond county courthouse, Richmond Academy, incorporated in 1783, and the medical school of the University of Georgia, founded in 1829, the oldest medical school in the south.

Seven years ago its chamber of commerce boasted that the city received annually 400,000 bales of cotton, consumed in its mills 116,000 bales and had capacity in its bonded warehouses for 40,000 bales. In 1912 a plaza was laid out in front of the fine Union station, flanked by the postoffice building and the Carnegie library.

The city extends for three miles along the river, across which, though in the state of South Carolina, are several of its residential suburbs. The city is a winter resort of much note and contains several elaborate winter hotels.

CROWD AT BANK

Hundreds of Depositors Called for Dividends at Traders Bank

When the doors of the Traders National bank were opened for the payment of the fourth dividend about 9.30 o'clock this forenoon a good line of claimants stood in Postoffice avenue with their books and receivers' certificates. From that hour throughout the day there was a continual stream of men, women and children, who after presenting their certificates were handed 10 per cent of the amount of their original deposits in the bank.

Though there was a line of claimants leading into the bank from 9.30 o'clock until 3 this afternoon, no great rush was experienced and nothing out of the ordinary occurred. The clerical staff at the bank was kept busy, and as the depositors have had experience in collecting their dividends the work was carried on much more rapidly than heretofore.

The checks returned to the bank from Washington where they were signed by the comptroller of currency, vary considerably in amount, some being for only a few cents, while others mount into the hundreds. Represented in this morning's crowd at the bank were a number of women who were members of the Christmas Savings club and several children. Mill hands, apparently foreigners, accepted the opportunity of presenting their claims during the forenoon.

The fact that business is so good in Lowell at the present time prevented a repetition of the rush of depositors that has been experienced previously. Practically all of the claimants are employed at the present time and many decided to wait until a more convenient time to draw their money. For the benefit of mill operatives, the bank will be open from 5 to 8 Saturday of this week. Other Saturdays it will close at noon.

Among those who mingled in the crowd this forenoon was a sickly looking man, who related the story of his troubles to those standing near him. For several weeks he was confined to a hospital and left voluntarily a few weeks ago because he did not wish to run up a larger bill. His pay has been stopped practically all of the winter, he said, and he was anxious to draw out the 10 per cent of his many years' savings in order to settle some of the bills that are staring him in the face.

FIND DOCTOR IN STUPOR

Physicians Working on Dr. Waite to Save His Life—Seek Poison Plot in Death of Millionaire

NEW YORK, March 23.—Detectives sent today to arrest Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in connection with the death of John E. Peck, millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his wife, found him in a condition of stupor as a result of an opiate, self-administered. Physicians at noon today were working on him to save his life.

It was given out that Dr. Waite had taken the opiate to induce sleep and it was believed that he would recover.

The order for Dr. Waite's apprehension was decided upon by the district attorney following the receipt of information from Grand Rapids indicating that Peck may have been poisoned. Mrs. Peck died here suddenly Jan. 29. Her husband came to New York a short time after her death to console his daughter and died March 12. Until a day or two before his death he seemed to be in excellent health.

Dr. Waite and his wife took Mr. Peck's body back to Grand Rapids.

Two autopsies on the body of Mr. Peck were performed in Grand Rapids and disclosed arsenic in the stomach and intestines. The body of Mrs. Peck could not be examined because it had been cremated.

It was given out by the district attorney's office that Dora Heiler, a maid employed in the Waite home, had said that on two occasions she saw Dr. Waite pour something out of a bottle into Peck's soup. Peck complained of the taste and Dr. Waite, she is alleged to have said, blamed the cook. On another occasion, the maid was declared to have said, sh esaw Dr. Waite pour something into Peck's tea.

Proceeding on the theory that John A. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer, aged seventy-two, and his wife, who was sixty-five, were murdered in this city while visiting relatives within the last two months, District Attorney Swann is co-operating with the legal and police authorities of Grand Rapids, Mich., where the aged couple had their home, in a effort to learn the exact cause of their deaths.

If the reasoning which the details of the case have forced upon him is correct, the district attorney is on the way toward unearthing one of the subtlest and at the same time most daring poison plots that the criminal history of the country has known.

An autopsy performed in Grand Rapids yesterday by Dr. Otto H. Schultze—who was sent out there on Monday by Mr. Swann—proved that there was a large quantity of arsenic in the body of the old millionaire.

Arsenic In Brain Tissues

Not only was the arsenic found in his stomach (where, it might be argued, it found its way by being a component part of embalming fluid), but it was found to have affected his brain tissues. That is a certain indication, according to medical men, that the poison was administered before death.

The undertaker who embalmed aged Mr. Peck's body in this city asserts positively there was no arsenic in his embalming fluid—that being against the law in this state.

An arrest very quickly is in prospect. The suspected person is under constant surveillance by the district attorney's detectives and cannot escape.

According to Mr. Swann's theory, this was a plot with about $1,500,000 at stake, and, if the district attorney and his assistants are right in their deductions, the murdering was not to have stopped with the putting out of the way of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, the aged couple from Michigan. Still another life was to have been disposed of, Mr. Swann thinks, after which the person they suspect of being the poisoner would be in complete control of the fortune.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peck passed away in the Colosseum apartments, No. 435 Riverside Drive, which is one of the most expensive dwelling places in New York city, and immense building with a semi-circular front, at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

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One of the reasons for Carmen Reyes' love for Carranza is because of his great effort for educational advancement. She came to this country with two of Carranza's nieces who are now in Boston and with whom she corresponds, for be it known that the house of Carranza and the house of Reyes in Mexico are on very friendly terms. Carmen Reyes admires Villa for the sagacity and native ability that makes him a great leader, but she despises him for the ignorance that he has had the opportunity to overcome. Villa can neither read nor write.

There was a line in the old school books that read "woe be unto him, either man or beast, who visits the lioness in her den," or words to that effect, and one familiar with the line could not but recall the words as Carmen Reyes suggested what might happen to strangers seeking Villa in the mountain passes that he has known since childhood. She does not think that Carranza or his followers will have anything to do with Villa either one way or the other. Asked if she thought Carranza would assist the U. S. troops, Carmen, with uplifted brow and far-away look, said: "Carranza does not like intervention."

Attending Normal School

This wonderful little girl from Mexico is attending the state normal school, and the Bartlett practice school which is a branch of the normal school. The Sun man, through the kindness of Principal Mahoney, met Miss Reyes at the normal school and interviewed her there.

When Carmen Reyes came to the United States last June she couldn't speak a word of English and today she talks English very well. But to take a good square look at this Mexican lass one readily understands why she is quick of perception and interpretation. Rare intelligence is written all over a face that is semi-happy and semi-serious. You can tell the moment you ask a question if she thoroughly understands it and then you proceed to admire the way in which she gets to the bottom of it. It's a treat to talk to a girl like Carmen Reyes.

She is not sure enough of her English to take the initiative in conversation, but she listens attentively and answers intelligently. Once in a while she will strike out of her own accord, especially when her heart throbs for her home that she almost believes is now in the throes of war, and for President Carranza whom she looks upon as the one man to lead her beloved country—in peace or in war. Another time that the fair Carmen took the lead in the conversation was when she said Mexico could not forget the war of 1846-47, and it was one of her very beautiful moments.

The War Question

"Do you people want to go to war with Mexico?" she asked, rather timidly. Her interviewer assured her that the American people did not want to go to war with Mexico and that there was no immediate danger of conflict between the two countries.

"But your soldiers have crossed the—the—" Carmen was searching for the word "border." We said that was true, but that Villa had come over here and had committed murder. She said she read that in the paper, but it was plain to be seen that Carmen Reyes did not think it was necessary for the American soldiers to follow Villa into Mexico. She thought Villa should have been left to her hero, Carranza. Her attention was called to the great patience exercised by President Wilson in the Mexican trouble and the little success Carranza had had in corralling the murderous bandit, Villa. She admitted that and said President Wilson is a great man. Her admission of Wilson's greatness, however, was quickly followed by another burst of praise for Carranza and an earnest denunciation of Villa and his methods. Yet there mirrored in the countenance of Carmen Reyes the thought that the United States soldiers should not have followed Villa across the border, and it was visible in her every look and word that she fears a clash between her home country and the country in which she is now seeking an education.

Carmen Reyes was one of 50 or 60 Mexican girls who came to this country last June for the purpose of securing an education along various lines. Carmen was one of the very few who could not speak English, and she was the only one to come to Lowell. She came here at the opening of the fall term and attended the high school for three months or thereabout. She was anxious to acquire, as quickly as possible, a working knowledge of the English language and she seemed to take kindly to it. Persons who were in the habit of meeting her two or three times a month, never failed to note an improvement from time to time. The girl was wrapped up in what she desired to acquire and she has made wonderful progress. She admits it was very embarrassing at first, but now she gets along very nicely wherever she goes. She lives at the Y.W.C.A. building in John street and she says everybody there has been very nice to her. It has been a good home for her and she has been quite happy there.

She likes to talk about her studies and feels very happy when told of the great improvement she has made. She is interested in English, geography and history, but most of all is she interested in our school system as a whole. She thinks America is a wonderful country and that we have a wonderful way of doing things. She admits that Mexico is backward in many things, especially along educational lines. She also knows that a great many Americans have become rich in Mexico and in the course of a little conversation having to do with the wealth of the country Carmen unhesitatingly subscribed to the belief that Villa's supporters include rich Mexicans and Americans alike, who believe that his methods are more favorable to their get-rich-quick schemes than would be the governmental methods that Carranza would establish.

Her Vale of Sorrow

Carmen Reyes, though happy in a new country, was here only a few months when she entered the vale of sorrow. It was either in November or December that she received word of her mother's death. Carmen was sick at the time and could not go home. This pained and distressed her terribly. She admitted today that the death of her mother came very near discouraging her entirely and that it would not have taken much to have influenced her to go back home after she recovered from her sickness.

In speaking of Carranza and his people, Miss Reyes seemed to take on fresh interest and it was delightful to hear her tell of the great things she considers Carranza capable of doing in the way of a general uplift for the Mexican people as a whole. She has a brother and sister employed as secretaries in the office of the secretary of state, Jesus Acuna. The secretary's headquarters are in Queretaro, the new capital. Carmen was employed in the same office before coming to the United States, and because of that fact she knows a great deal about the country, its leaders and its people.

Carranza is the one man in Mexico whom she believes capable of bringing about good government and she honestly and firmly believes that he can do it without intervention by the United States. Carranza's nieces are named Concepcion and Francisca Carranza. They are the children of Carranza's sister and take the mother's name as is the custom in Mexico. They live at 40 Berkley street, Boston.

And now we've told the story of the Mexican girl in Lowell, her ambitions, hopes, fears and ideals; the brave little girl who is anxious to finish her education here, but whose patriotism will make of her a war nurse in her beloved Mexico if conditions warrant such sacrifice on her part. We hope with the fair Carmen that she will be able to finish her education here and that when she returns to Mexico she will simply be leaving new friends for old, and that the dove of peace may perch forever on the border line between the two countries.

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